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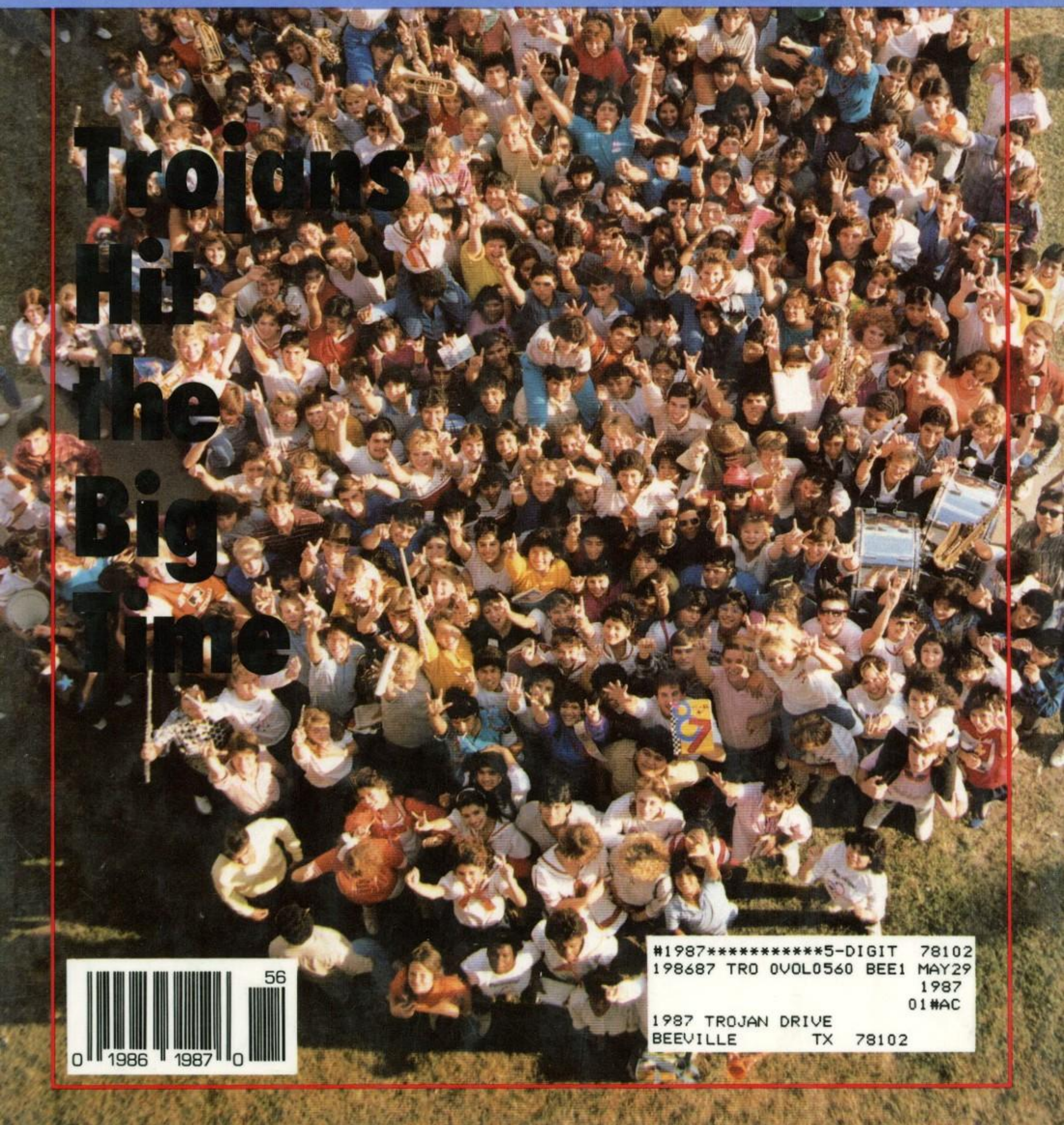

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In A Small Town Where
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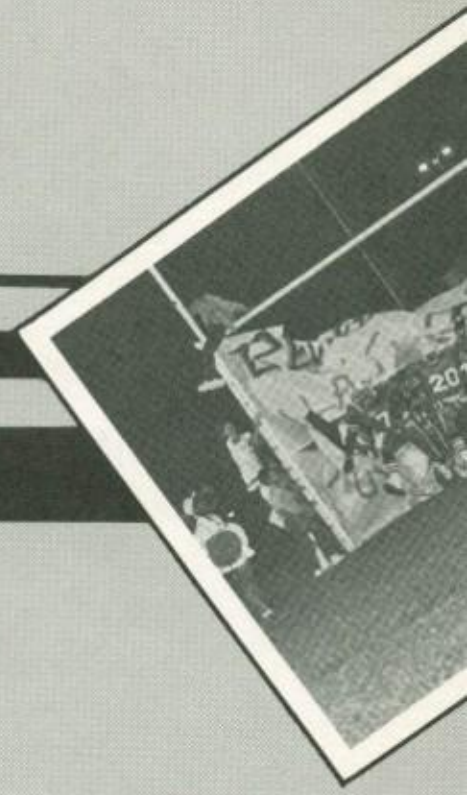
Sincerely,
A Devoted Trojan



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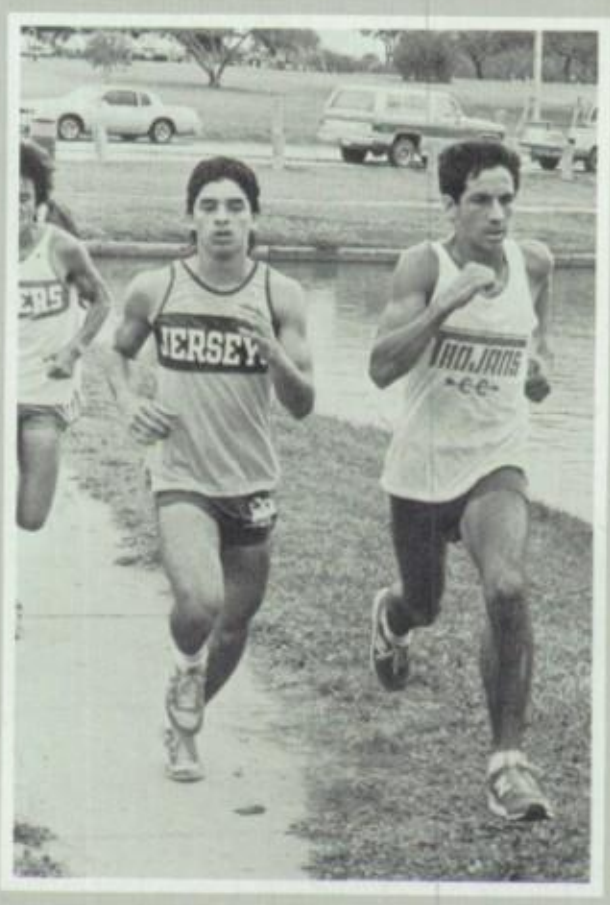
BIG TIME!

Almost every student dreams of graduating from high school to become something important—to hit the big time. But we've had some fun and some "big" times this year with students who in our eyes are just as spectacular as any silver-screen star or celebrity.

While the world kept up with pros like Phil Simms and Larry Byrd in Sports Illustrated, we cheered on our own champion athletes. Two Cross Country runners, *Lupe Viduare* and *Dian Krawietz,* advanced to regionals In track *John Tijerina* mad headlines by making it to state i the long jump. In football th freshmen placed second i district, while JV tied for first. Th tennis team also gained recogni tion for their successes, includin a dual match record of 10-0-1.

Other types of teams also earn ed big successes at regionals.

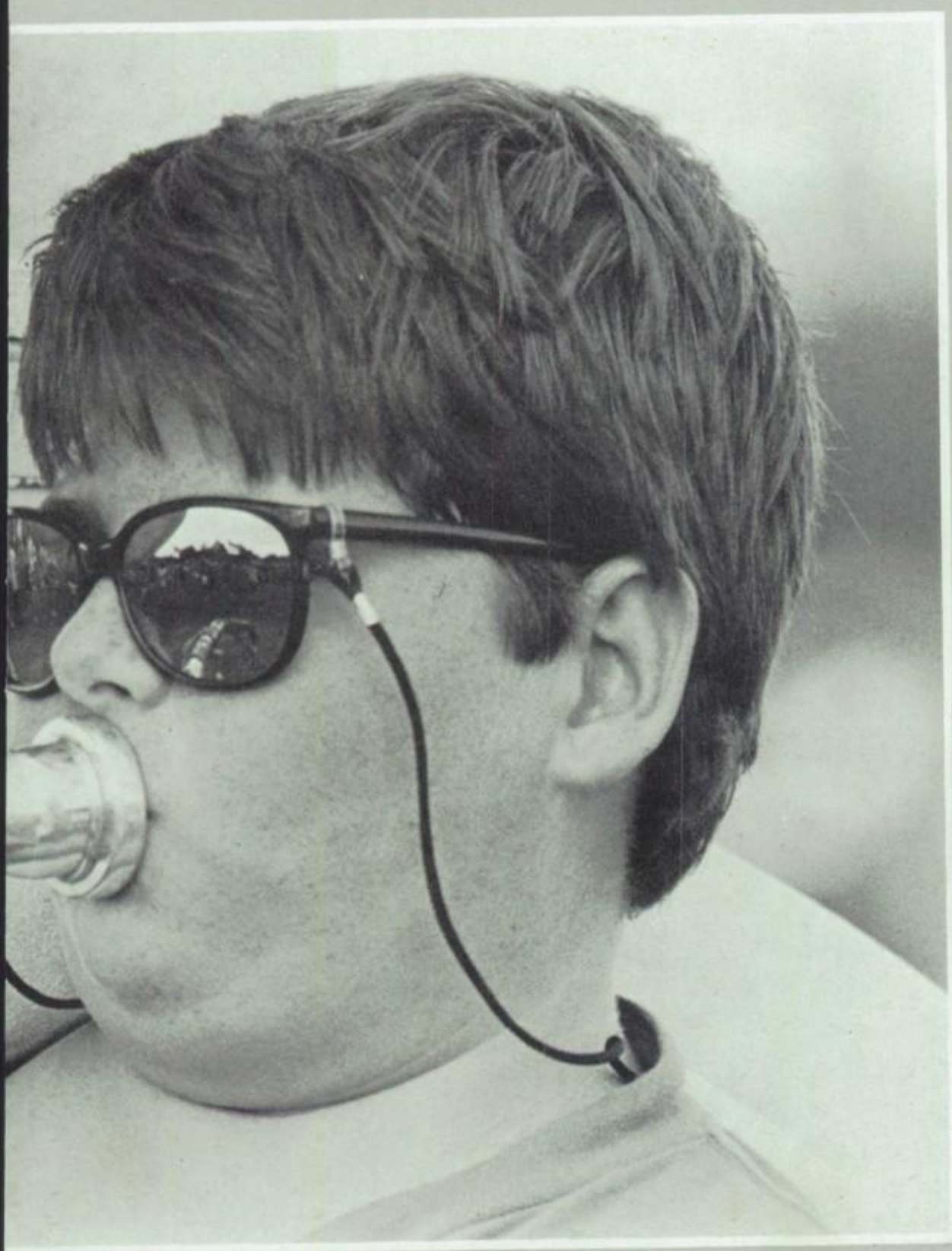
Donald Herring, Joe Lewis, Troy Gallagher, Terry Maldonado, and *Alain Robertson* concentrate on a government assignment in Mrs. Ford's Class.



Charles Stafford strives to keep ahead of his cross-country opponents.

Big News

(left) The city of New York gave the Statue of Liberty a big 1986 bash honoring the great lady's first 100 years. (below) Prince Andrew captured the attention of the world by marrying commoner Sarah Ferguson at Westminster Abbey in July.



Tommy Proffitt and *Oscar Arismendez* were among the many Spanish students to get a taste of Hispanic culture.

Behind lenses that mirror fellow band members. *Joe Duncan* blasts notes from his tuba into the hot August air.

BIG TIME continued . . .

The Academic Decathlon won 14 individual medals and came in fourth place out of 24 schools. The ag department's Parliamentary Procedure team won first in district and area while the Greenhand team also won a first place medal.

Bands like U2 and Bon Jovi may have been burning up the charts in Rolling Stone magazine but our band worked just as hard. Not only did they fire up fans before and during football games, but at sol and ensemble competitions 1 members advanced to regionals The Drama Club did well at Zon despite not advancing, for the performance of **Children of Lesser God.** As Marlee Matlin ha won an Academy award, captur ing the attention of major mags almost all the one-act cas members went home with awards

Kelli Tunnell, Tracy Jenkins, Cara Fealy, Angie McTee, Anne Treadwell, and *Sarah Hitchcock* were among the girls who accepted the invitation to the Senior girls luncheon.

Coach Jack Narrell trains *David Booth, Nieves Botello,* and *Tim Alaniz* to fire out and stay low during off-season football practice.

Janice Garcia and *Maribel Cuellar* share in *Leslie DeRusses* reaction to her computer dating results.

Amy Matteson leads the audience in a prayer during the Award Assembly.

Big News

(left) New York Mets Gary Carter is lifted in the air by relief pitcher Jesse Orosco after their victory over the Red Sox during the World Series. (below) The growing use of "crack", a highly addictive form of cocaine, resulted in a driving campaign against the drug.

Margaret Valdez, Susan Vara, and other hopeful JV and Varsity cheerleaders warm up before auditions.

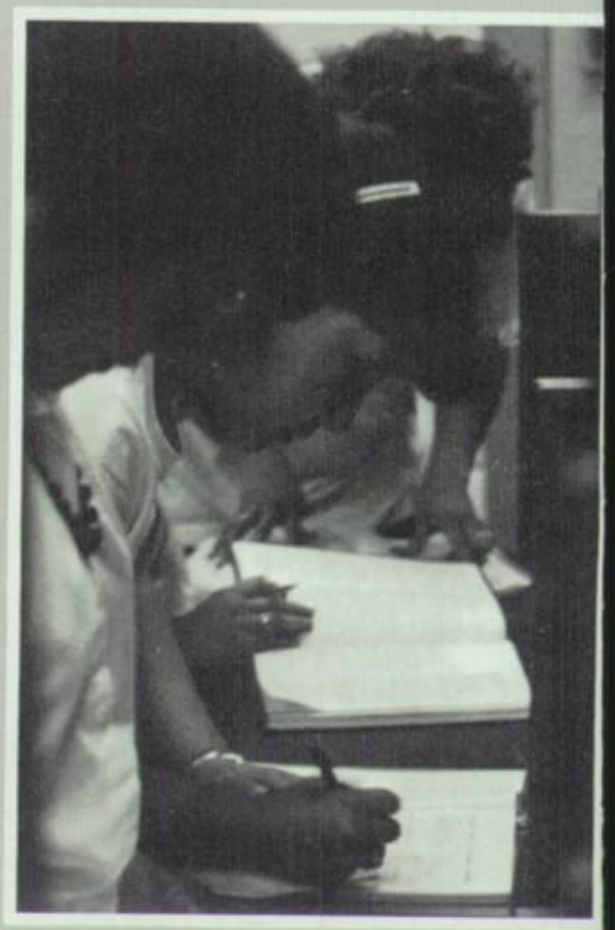
BIG TIME! continued . . .

There were some big time changes made and plans considered concerning the school. New additions in the form of new I.D.s and security guard Tommy Hensley greeted students at registration. And rumors circled around the possibility of a closed campus as plans were drawn up for building expansion. Meanwhile magazines like Texas Monthly and Newsweek talked about the 65 speed limit hike, Summit talks and Chernobyl.

In a small town like Beeville chances are not everyone will go on to hit the pages of national magazines. But in the pages of our "magazine" A. C. Jones Trojans are big time winners.

Big News

(above) President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev met in Reykjavik, Iceland, for a summit on arms control. (right) The worst dry spell on record wilted crops from southern Pennsylvania into northern Florida plunging farmers to the brink of ruin.



Petra Gonzalez makes use of the library's periodical index in her studies.

Jaime Ortiz, John Tijerina, Travis Terry, and *Stacey Dickey* were among the first Spring Breakers to hit the shores of Port-A.

The Mighty Trojan band gets ready to psych up football fans at the nights game.

John Tijerina and *Scharla Hill* inspect a plankton sample aboard a U.T. marine observation boat as part of their Biology-II oceanographical studies expedition.

Jimmy Puentes, Roland, Camareno, Raymond Ashley, Ricky Castillo, Randy Hernandez, and *Gilbert Amaro* join their friends for some spirit-raising fun at the Homecoming bonfire.

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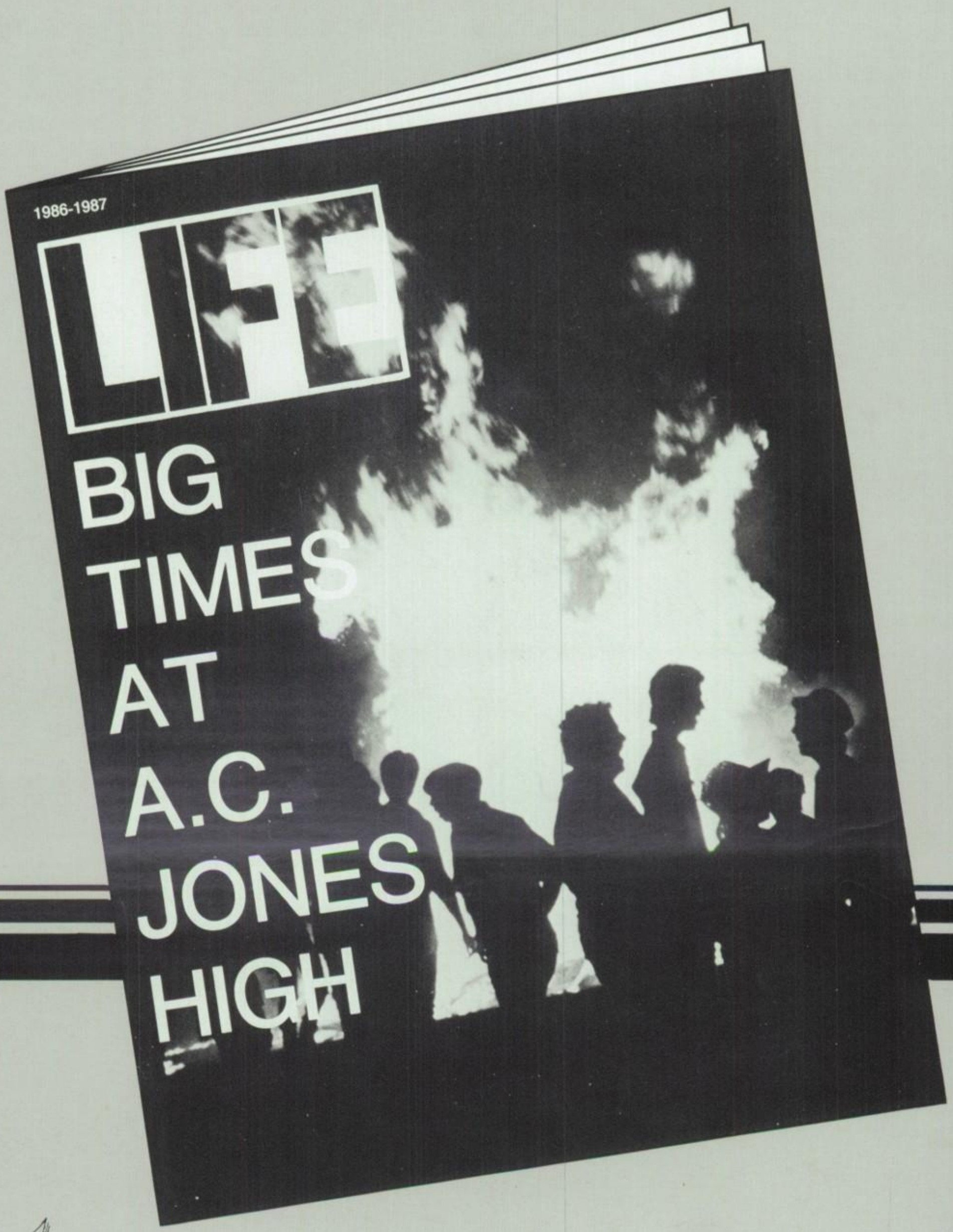
BIG TIMES AT A.C. JONES HIGH



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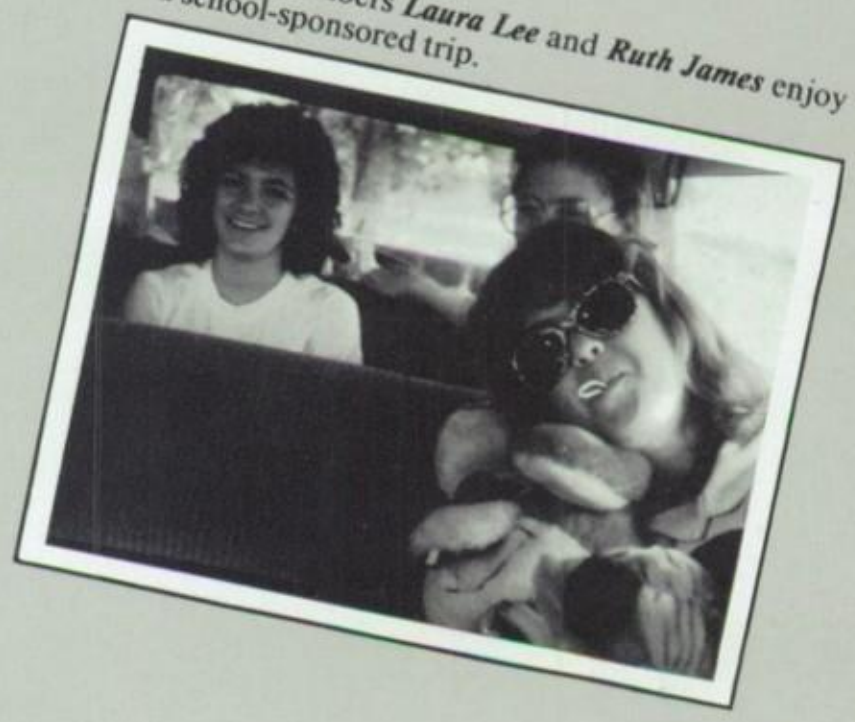
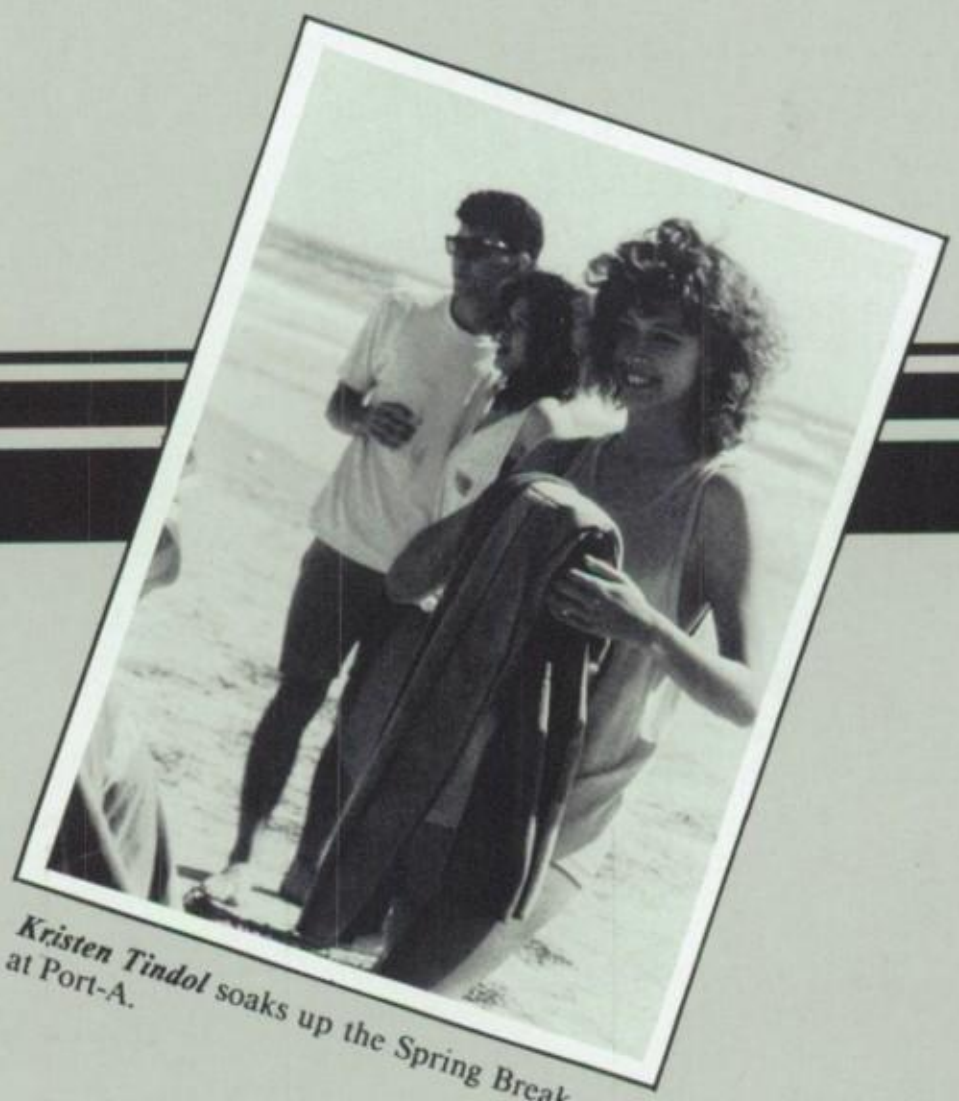
Misty Hamilton, Chico Daniels, *and* ***John Paul Garcia*** *dance out.* ***Lisa Perez*** *and* ***Thomas Fontenot*** *act up.* ***Stan Menges*** *gets down.* ***Kirk Dembo*** *keeps hot.*

HERO members ***Laura Lee*** and ***Ruth James*** enjoy a school-sponsored trip.





Kristen Tindol soaks up the Spring Break rays at Port-A.

Going Out

Things have really changed since the 50's and one of the main things is dating.

It used to be Sue and Bobby, Betty and Joe, Sandy and Danny, but now dating has changed into just going out with friends like *Will, Cathy, Gaila, Chuck, Cheri, Pam, Mark, David,* and *Anthony.*

For some people that may be just fine, but other people like the traditional dating.

"I think it's sorry because it's not a steady thing anymore. It's just a one-time thing because guys nowadays think they're studs," stated *Sophomore Cissy De La Garza.*

"Now it's worse because back then a guy would stay with a girl for a long time. He would take her to the drive-in or to the soda shop, or something romantic. Now guys just take us cruising for one night and we never hear from them again," said *Senior Cathy Fernandez.*

Many people feel that way, but there are just as many people who admire the single's life and just want to spend time with their friends.

"I love being with my friends. You can party and there's no boyfriend saying 'Do this, don't do that'," said *Junior Cheryl Montalvo.*

Some people have a different motive for staying single.

"It's more fun with your friends, and if you're short of money, you can ask a friend," said *Junior Michael Cantu.*

All in all, either way one chooses can be fun.

It would be nice to have the guys ask the girls out and take them to the drive-in and for a soda, but then again being with your friends is always a blast.

Students found out that when attending school functions, they had to show their I.D. cards.

While attending dances in the school gym, *Norman Paxton, Ruben Cantu, Ben Dixon, Ben Bridge,* and *Charlie Garcia* look cool and wait for girls to ask them to dance.

Senior friends, *Pam Herring* and *Courtney Huegler* attend a school dance after a football game.

On week nights, some students prefer to go to the library rather than just go out with friends; some just go to socialize.

What grade were you in when you started going out?

67%—6th-8th grades

30%—9th-11th grades

3%—other

Where do you like to hang out on weekends?

62%—at parties

13%—friend's house

25%—other

What do you usually do when you "hang out"?

60%—party

23%—cruise

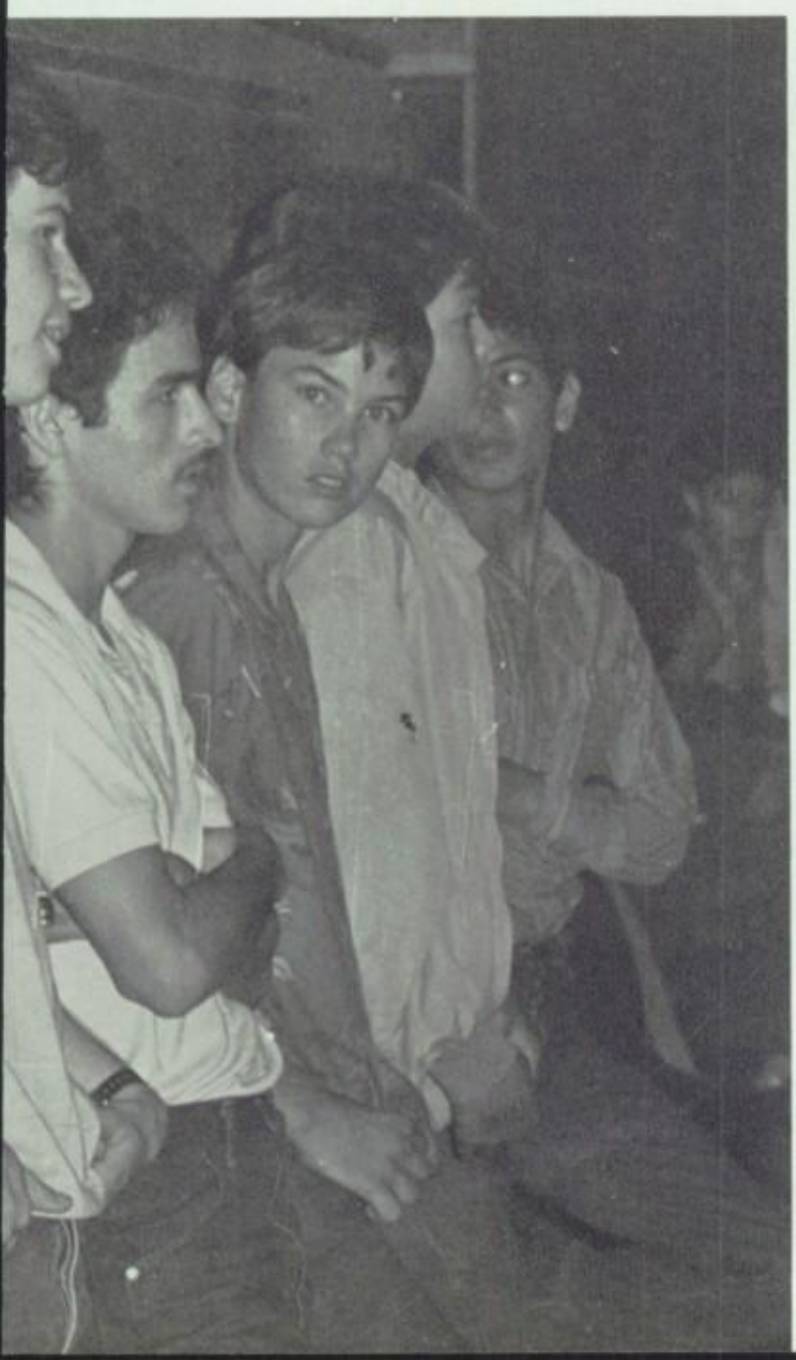
17%—other

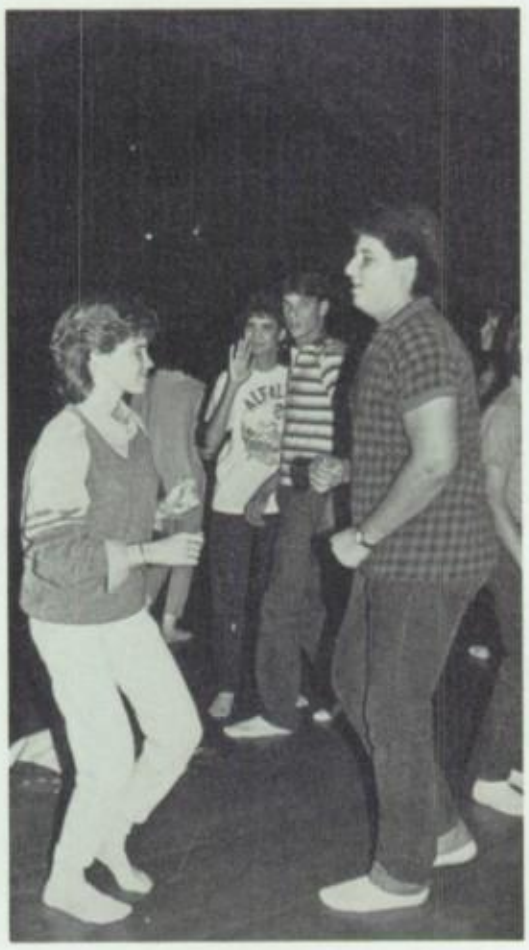
Do you usually go out in a group or in a couple?

90%—in a group

5%—in a couple

5%—both



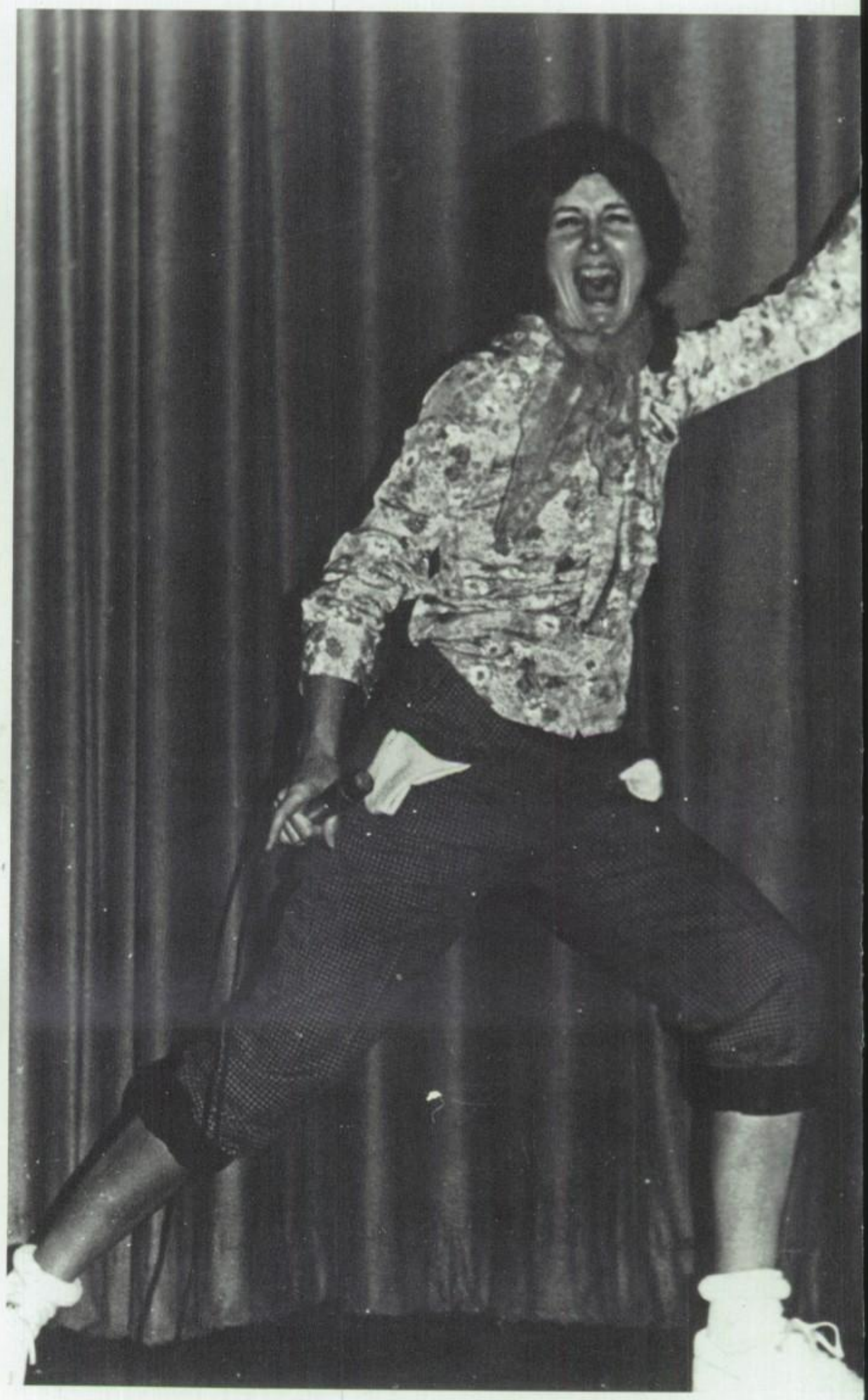


School dances are very popular with *Tammie Clark, Margaret Vela, Travis Tindol,* and *Bobby Ratliff* after Friday night football games.

Patti Smith played the narrator during the Drill Teams rehearsal of the 60's skit they performed at the Annual Show.

David Mumme lets loose and lets a little of his frustration shine through in Mr. Rouse's chemistry class.

Kellie Willis glances through the rack of the newest cartoon fashions on clothes at Anthonys.



John Webb advertises his favorite basketball team through Snoopy

LOONY TUNES

It's 3:30 and school is out for the day. You come home, fix something to eat, then sit back and relax to the Jetsons or Tom and Jerry.

So what if a little brother and sister wants to watch the Smurfs. You like cartoons too and usually get control of the remote control.

Sunday morning is probably the best time for comic strip lovers. When the newspaper arrives, you go crazy looking for the six page section of comics to find out what's up with Garfield and how things are going in Bloom County.

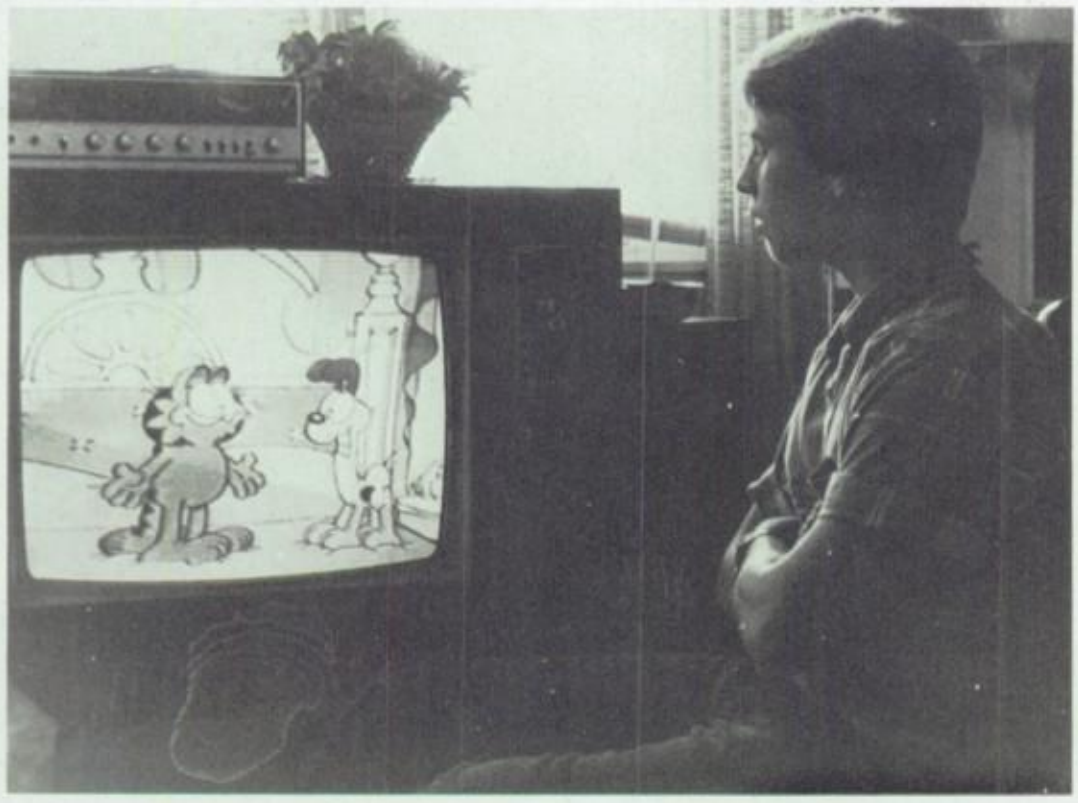
Other people spend their time as a cartoon character in themselves, establishing their own identity in a way which everyone can ac-knowledge.

Some enjoy cartooning as a hobby. Every Wednesday you can find a flock of comic book lovers at the nearest Circle-K waiting for the latest issues of X-Men and Fantastic Four to come out so they can add them to their collection.

The more artistic students here at A. C. Jones spend their extra time creating their own comic book heroes, possibly dreaming of a job with D.C. or Marvel.

But cartoons don't end there. They've hit the fashion industry as well. They're everywhere—from Mickie Mouse T-shirts to Smurf sleeping bags and Snoopy pencils.

So watch out little brothers and sisters, move on over. Ghostbusters is on, I've got the remote control, and the whole weekend free!



Michael Stauffer relaxes as he watches "Garfield Goes To Hollywood."

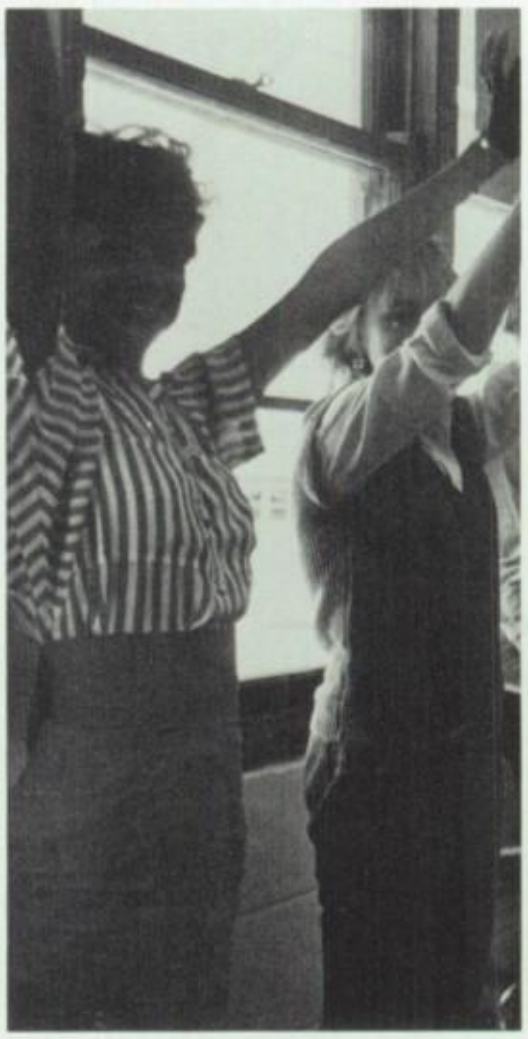
SHAPE UP OR . . . SHIP OUT

" . . . twenty-one, two, three, four; twenty-two, two, three, four; twenty-three, two, three, four; up, down; up, down," are the panting cries of those who are determined to get that perfect bod.

In the last decade, physical fitness has been the going craze. Students at A.C. Jones are no exception. Many students today are trying to change themselves in order to catch that special person's eye. Or maybe, they just want to get in shape.

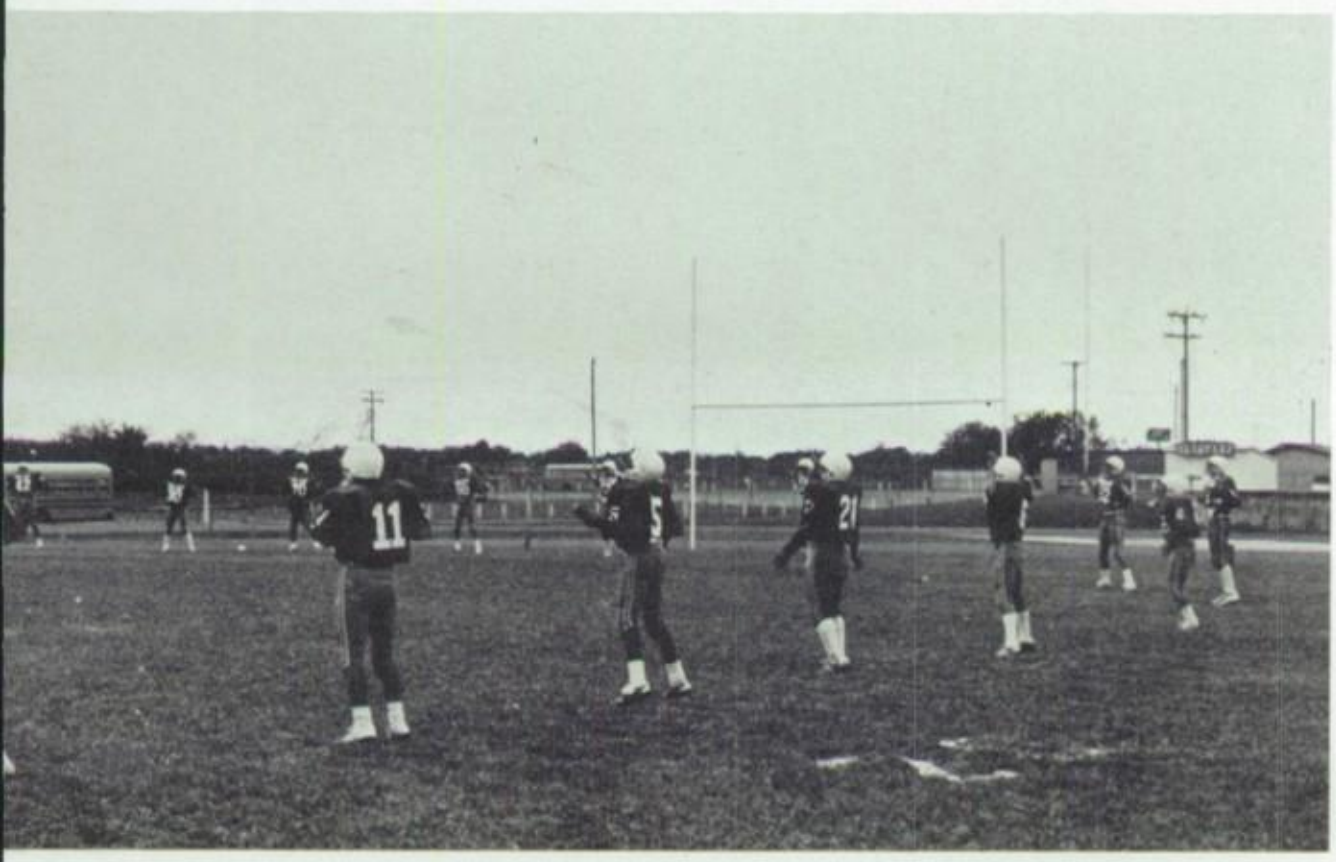
There are some lazy people at A.C. Jones and those people don't bother with exercising. They just eat nutritiously and try to watch their weight. And of course, there are some who are fortunate and can eat everything in sight and not gain an ounce.

Keeping in shape is something everyone wants to do, but only those who put their minds (and eating habits) to it, are the ones who show it.

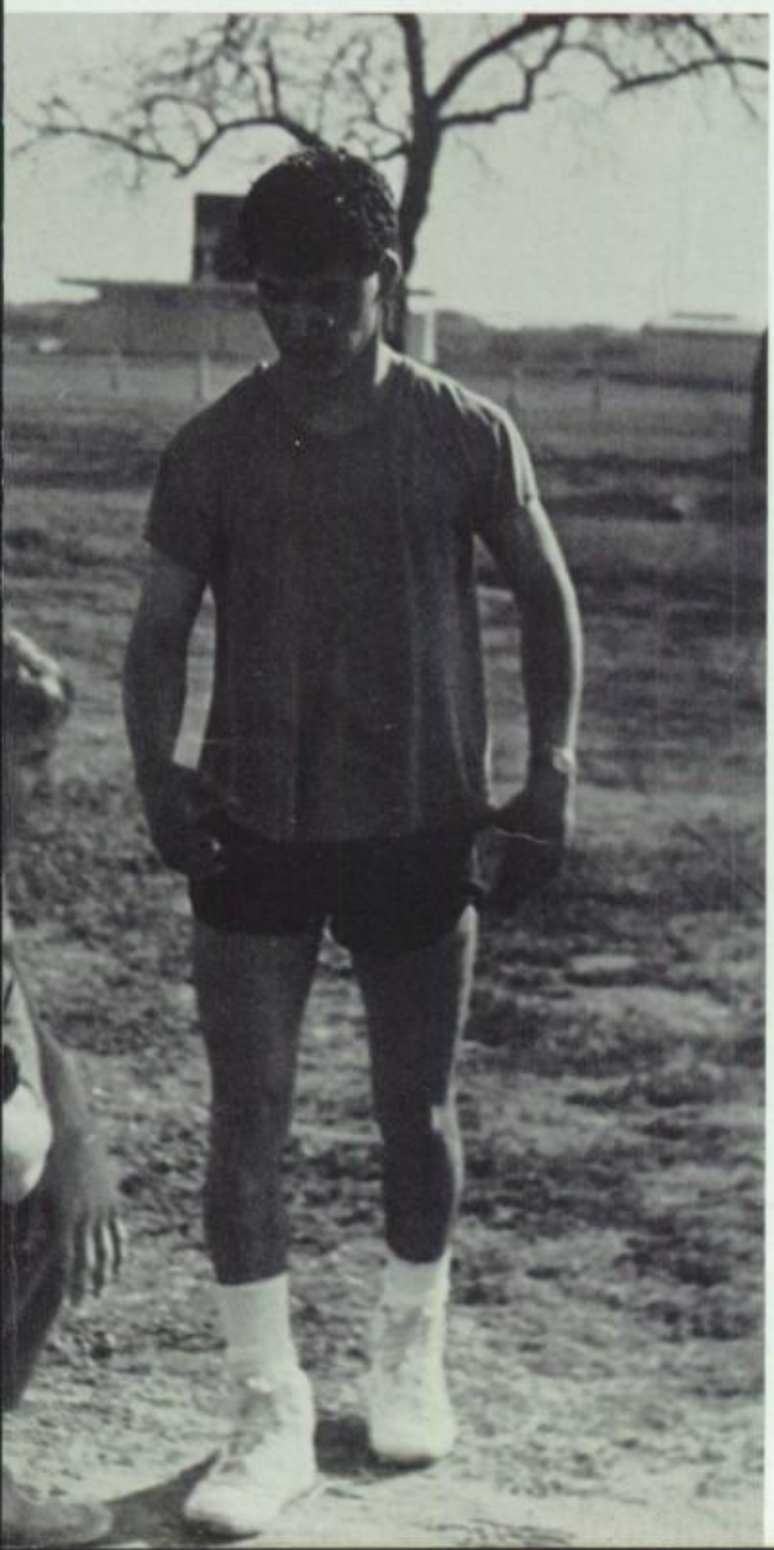


Drama students *Ivette Reed* and *Shiela McClain* get ready for a performance with stretches.

Seniors *Amy Bomersbach, John Tijerina,* and *Stacy Dickey* keep in shape so they can keep up their trips to Port-A.



Freshman football players form their circle to warm up before their game.



Senior *Steve Medina* stretches to limber up before going to baseball practice.

Just finishing his neck exercising, *James West* tries to ease up while *Paul Strike* rests and *Tony Rodriguez* watches.

WHAT'S NEXT?

High School: it's where you learn everything you'll need to know to make it in the world. Many friends will be gained and many memories will be acquired, but before we realize it, the end of our high school days soon approaches.

There's prom, graduation, and then college. Many students will leave Beeville, fly to their freedom, and attend out of state colleges. Others may stay in Texas, but go to a college 60 or 100 miles away.

Another group of students will be attending Bee County College.

"I'm going to South West, but I am attending my first semester here at Bee County, just to get the hang of college life, then I'll transfer over to South West," said Senior *Stephanie Reed.*

Some students may have won scholarships from the colleges of their choice while others applied for grants or loans.

Yet even with plans made, many students are still left wondering, "What's Next?"

The college of his choice already in mind, *Jeff Adams* portrays which one he has selected.

Patty Gonzales searches through pamphlets in the counselors office as she thinks about her plans for the future.

Mr. Wilson and *Mrs. Bates* give *Janet Garcia* some advice on career day.

Angela Broadnax takes her vows to enter the Airforce.

Frank Cuevas gets information on financial aide as he decides which college to attend.

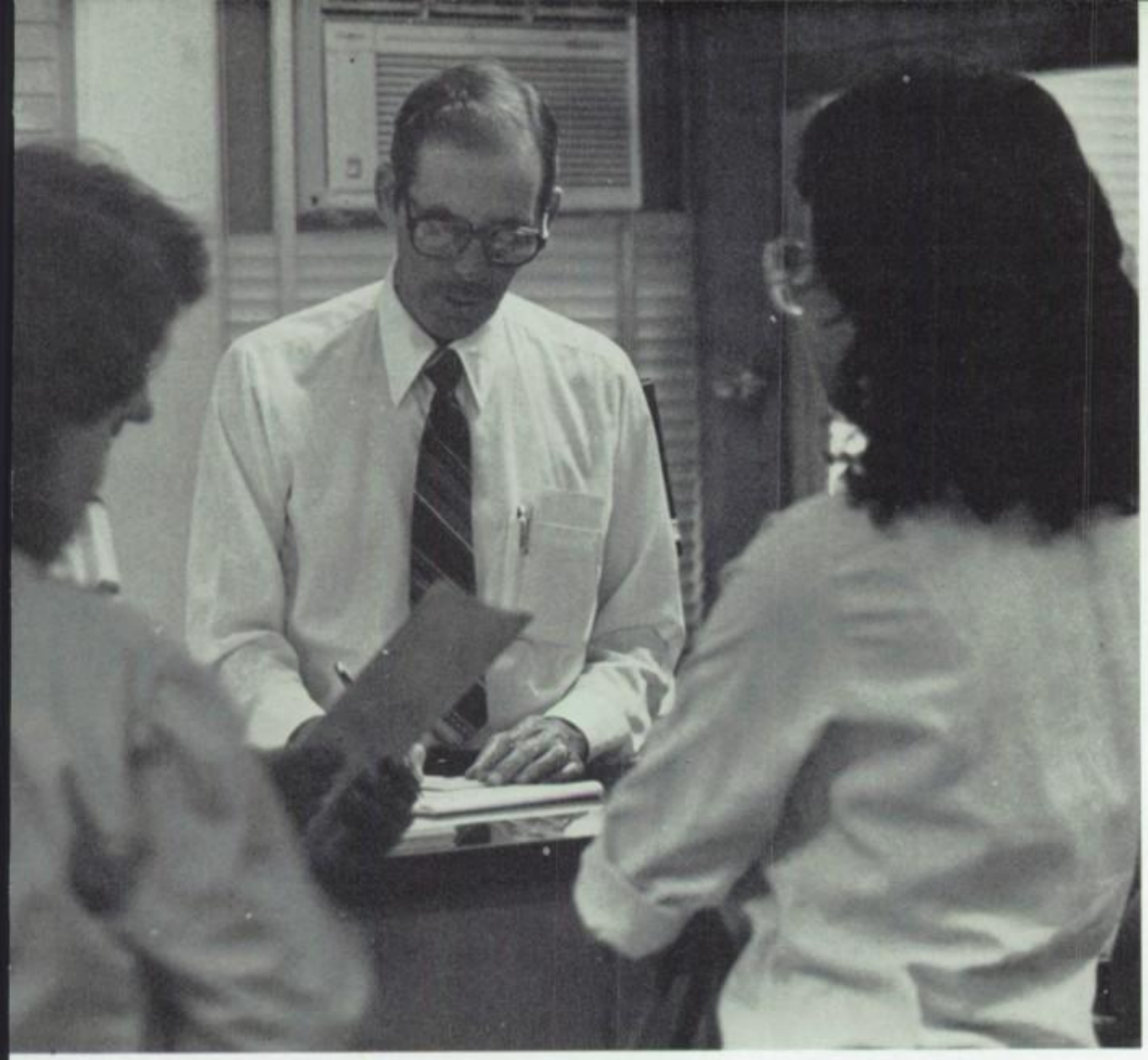
Danny Adamez and *Michelle Martinez* look forward to their college years.

Writing as quick as she can, Freshman *Monica Barrigo* tries to hurry and finish her test before the bell rings.

Juniors *Robert Leal, Albert Gomez,* and *Gaila Loya* goof off when they are supposed to be working on their yearbook deadline.

Drill team members *Gloria Diaz* and *Mylissa Rouse* hurry to get their props ready for the Annual Show rehearsal.

Senior *Shannon Janssen,* Junior *David Mumme,* Sophomore *Kenny Boyer,* and Junior *Russel Langbein* hurry to get to class before the tardy bell rings.



Mr. Mac gives out tardy slips, which mean detention for those who take their time while getting to class.

Hurry Up!

As a person gets older, he learns to be more responsible, and being on time comes with all of that responsibility. Being late is something that everyone must face at one time or another, especially a teenager.

Time limits pertain to practically everything in a teenager's life. A student has a due date for his research paper, five mintues to get to class, a curfew on weekends, and maybe, if his parents let him use the car, ten minutes to run his errands.

It gets frustrating after a while. Parents and teachers are always nagging. The nagging just sometimes makes the teenager want to rebel and be late on purpose.

But, deadlines just make the student realize how important it is to hit them, and it makes them want to be more responsible.

GIMME MY SPACE!

"This is my house, and as long as you're living in it . . ."

Students don't have very much that belongs to them. Everything it seems is owned and ruled by their parents. The few private spaces they do have, they personalize, letting everyone know it's theirs.

The bedroom is about the most personal space people have, most students find this is the only place to talk on the phone with their friends or to get away from obnoxious little brothers.

Just by walking into a students room you can usually figure out immediately the type of person they are.

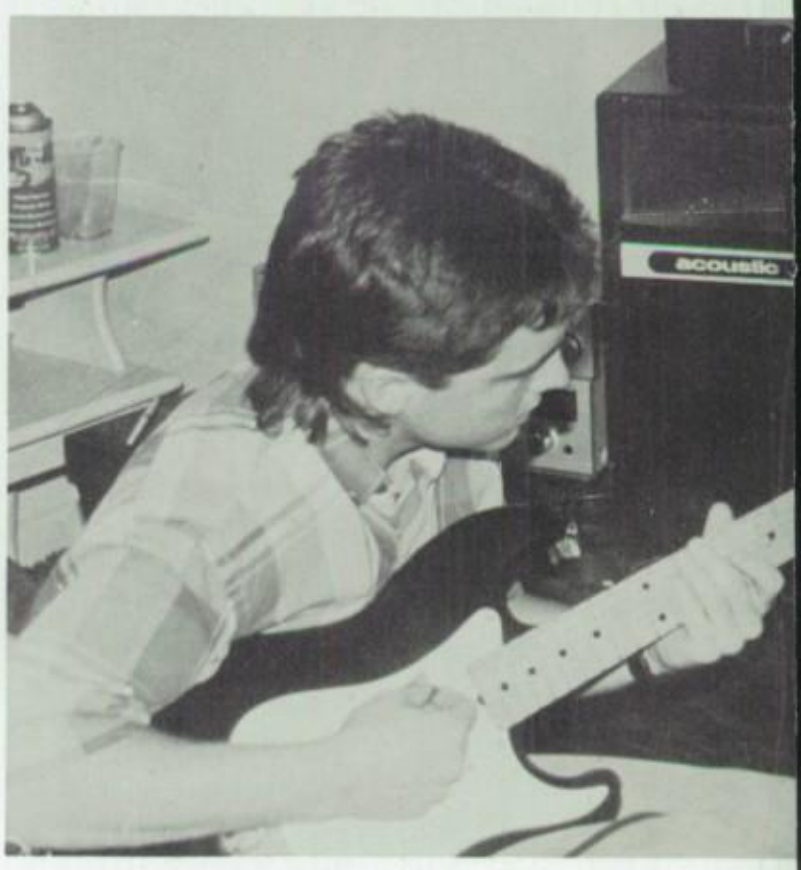
But bedrooms aren't the only personalized space people live in. If you own a car, you know what it's like to be in a hurry, and most of your books end up in the back seat as you rush off to class. After awhile, paper, books, trash, clothes and many other things start to pile up in the back seat and in the trunk.

Anne Treadwell ended up sharing the personal space of her vehicle with a guest, "I always knew a little mouse lived in my Bronco, and one night when I was driving home barefoot, I turned on the light and the mouse was next to my foot."

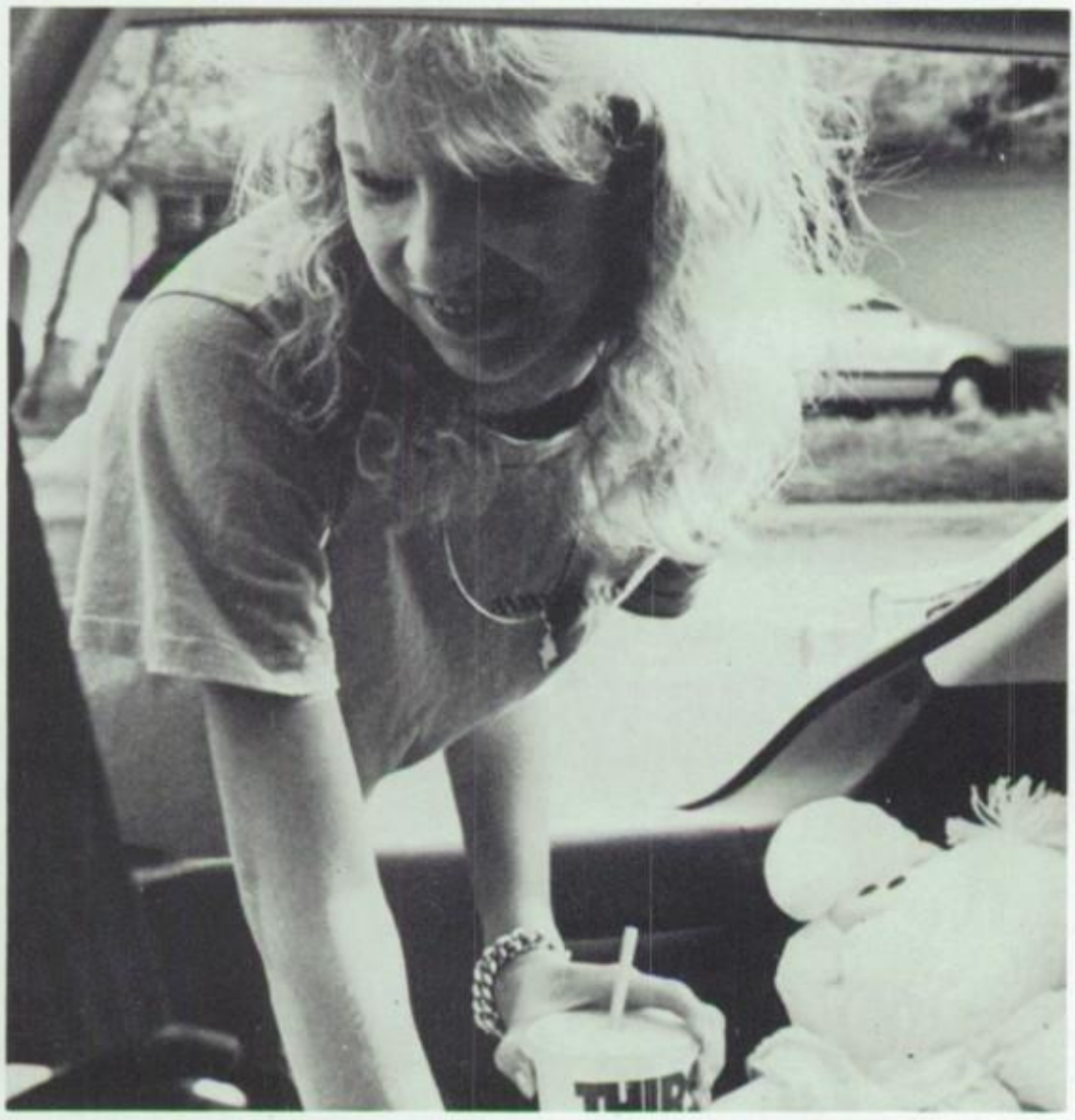
With most of your books in the car, this leaves your locker almost totally empty, except for the posters and other junk. For some people, their infatuation with Michael J. Fox or Samantha Fox may cause them to turn their lockers into shrines, with billions of posters, buttons, and bandanas of their favorite actor or singer. Some people like to wallpaper their lockers with pictures of their best friends, or even turn it into a jungle with stuffed animals hanging from the ceiling of the lockers. For others, their lockers are so piled up with papers, books, trash, and more trash, that it's impossible to tell what's inside.

Seniors Tracey Liden and *Stephanie Reed* decorate their locker with pictures of their boyfriends and their best friends.

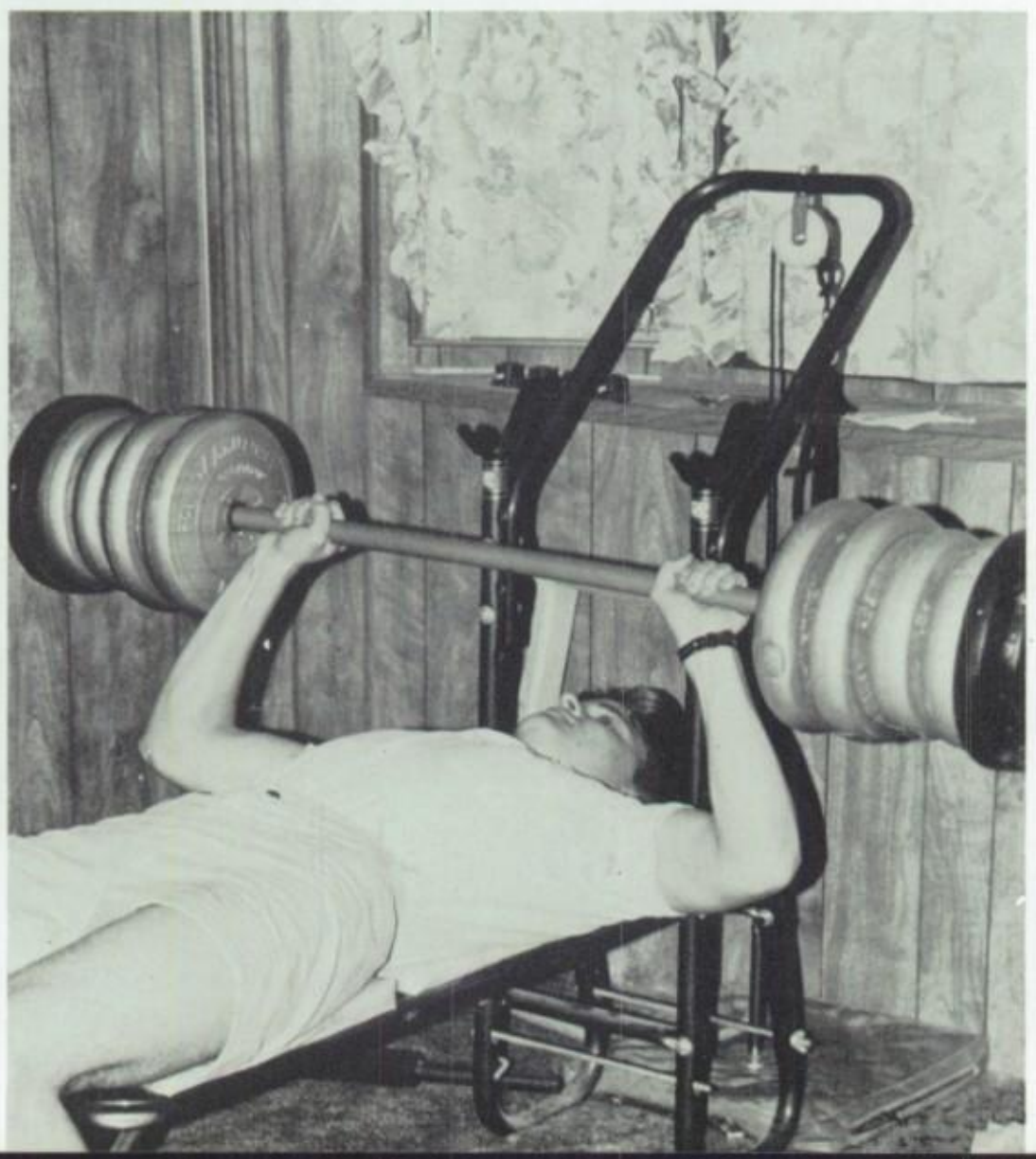
Junior Russell Cowen finds time to play some tunes in the tranquility of his bedroom.



Many students portray their own "style" in the personal space of their bedroom. *Junior Laurie Smith* has a style all her own.



Senior Emily Leach thinks to herself, "What on earth is that?" as she starts cleaning out her car.



Junior Tom Turner keeps himself busy, and in shape, in the personal space of his bedroom.

"Only in Texas!"

Every October, people from all over Bee County gather to participate in five fun-filled days of carnival rides and cowboys, parading and pageanting, and booths and boots that together make Western Week.

A pageant to select a Miss Western Week from 13 beautiful girls kicked off the festivities. Though the winner, *Elvira Reyes,* was from Pettus, the two runners-up, *Lori Burke* and *Kelly Kervin* were students from our school.

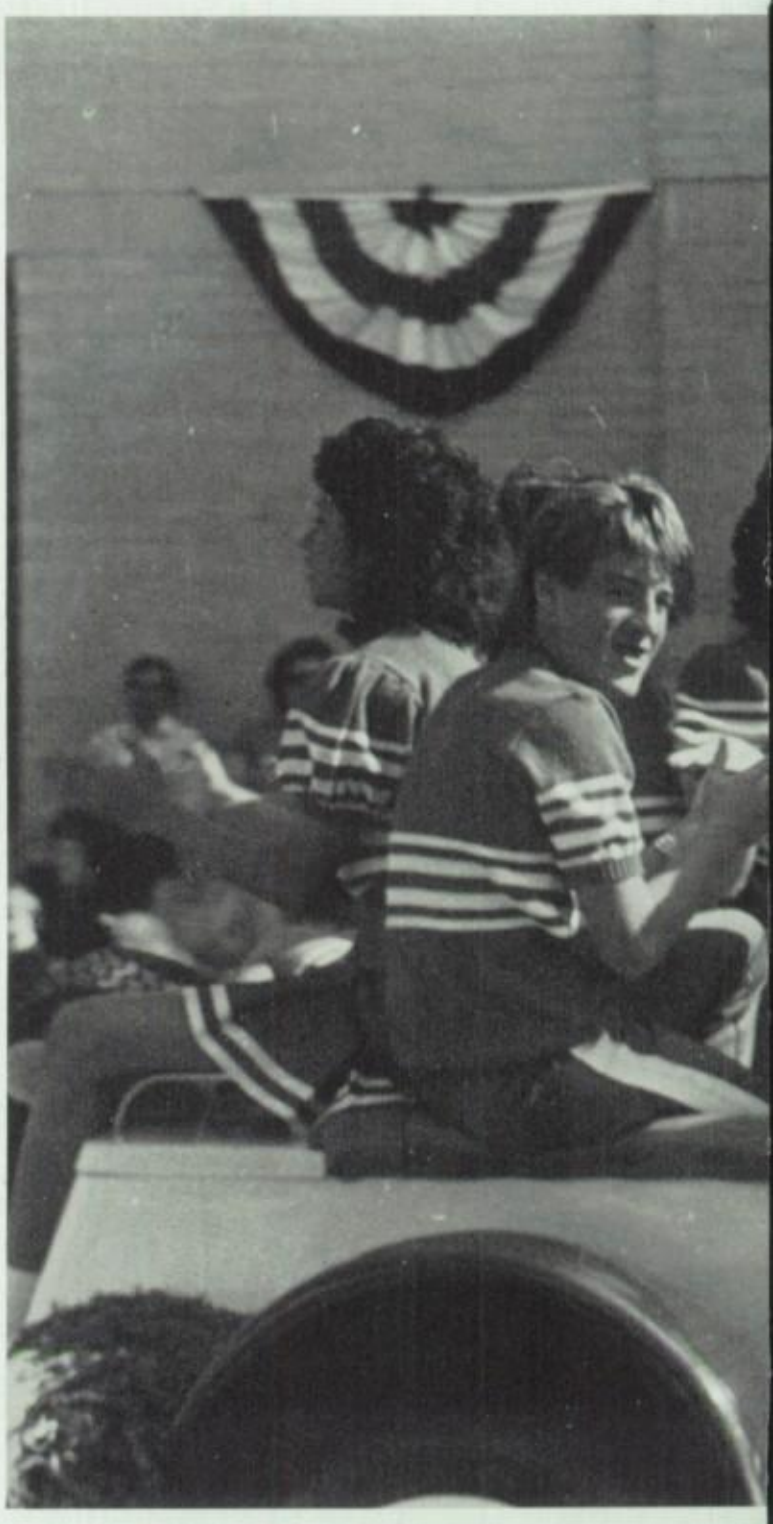
On Saturday everyone woke up early to get a good seat for the parade. Those participating in the parade woke even earlier to get their floats ready on time or to get to the band hall and into their uniforms.

John Gaona recalled the equestrian portion of the parade most, "I love horses, I get to see so many from all over the place."

But for others the fun in Western Week takes place at the Coliseum. Many flocked to see the trick rides and clowns that were featured at the rodeo. The colorful booths were also a popular stopping ground to taste food like chili and Cajun cooking, or to buy jewelry and knick-knacks. There were oodles of stomach churning rides for the brave.

Dances were another event offered at the Coliseum. The best of Country-Western bands were available for anyone with a yen for two-stepping.

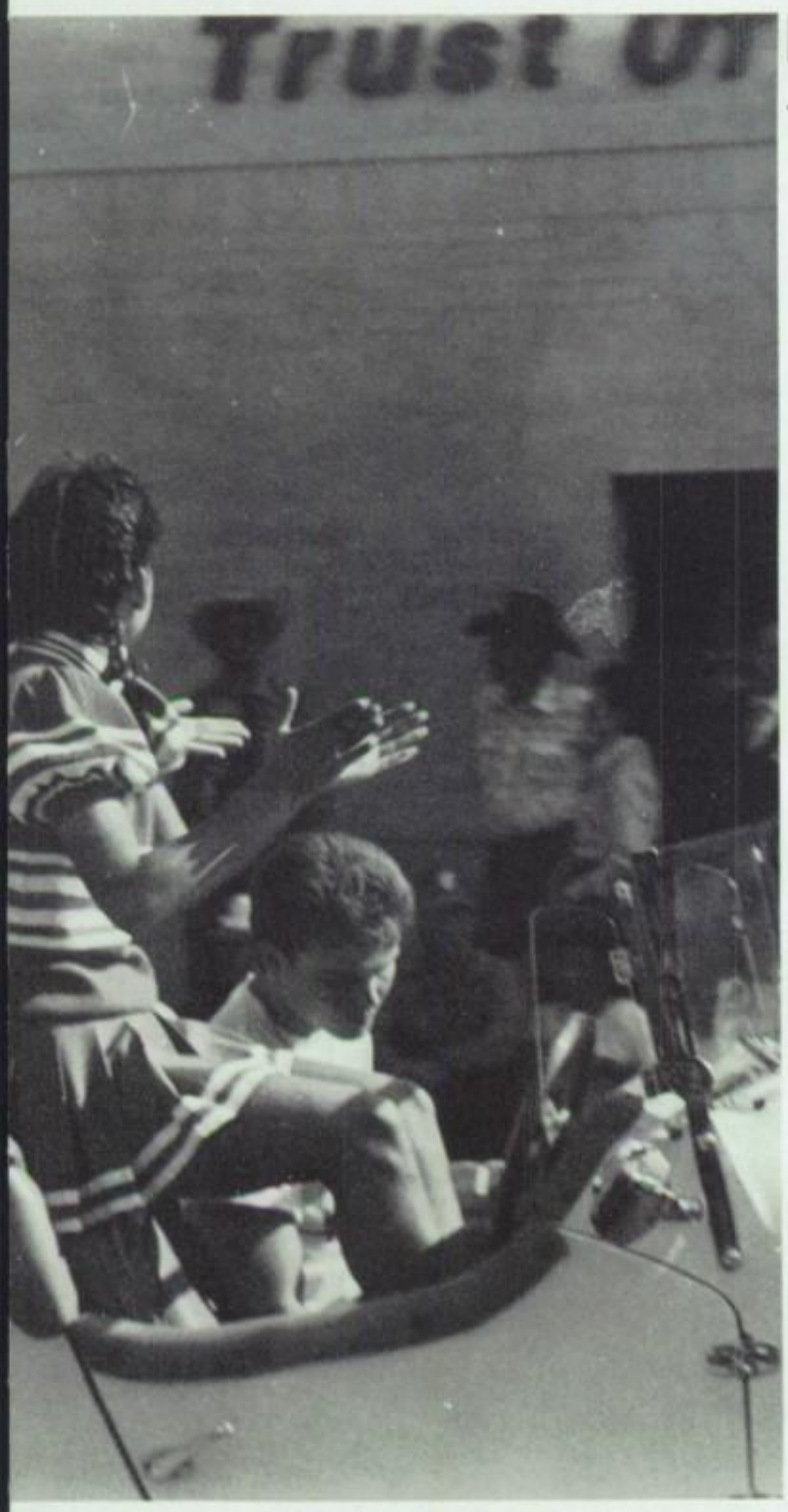
Natives of Beeville see Western Week as a chance to celebrate their heritage, like *Virginia Ybanez* who said, "If you don't dress kicker it's one time to dress up." But for newcomers, it's a time to learn what it's like to be a Texan. *Kathie Stone* of Washington State found out, but could not understand why the week started on a Wednesday and ended on a Sunday, and said—"Only in Texas!"



After waking at dawn to dress and prepare, orange clad *Bonnie D'Herde* and *Darla Dallas* strut their stuff with the rest of the Trojan band.

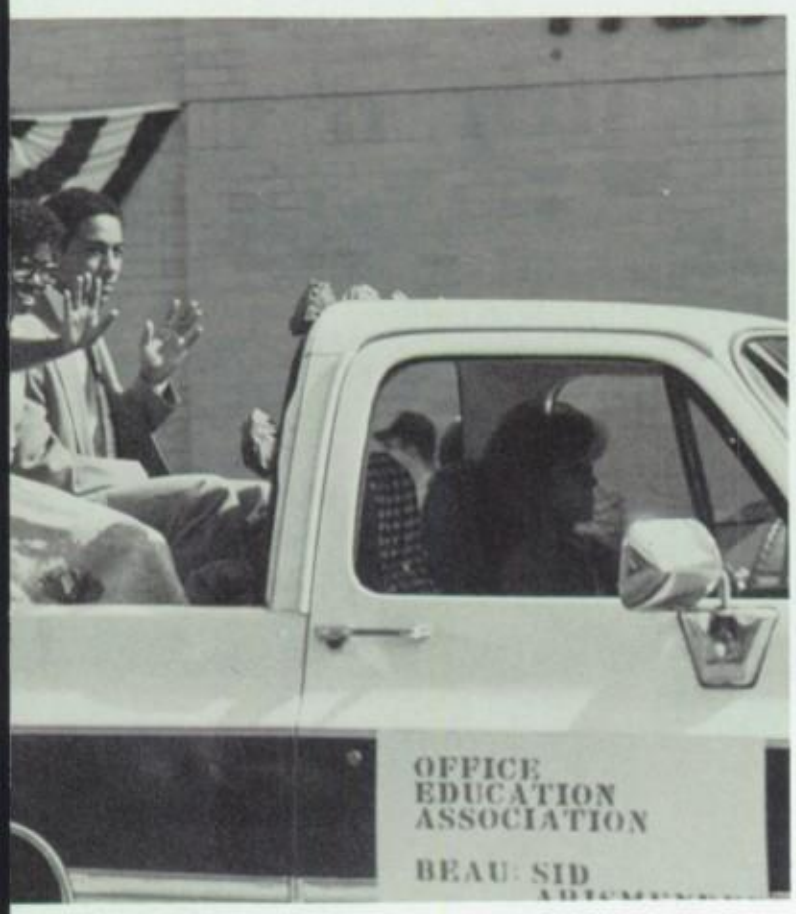
Representing the Office Education Association Sweetheart, *Pam Howard* and Beau, *Sid Arismendez* sit atop their float.

THE BIG PICTURES



Riding in style, the J.V. cheerleaders were one of many groups of spirit makers participating in the parade.

D.E.C.A. members *Sonora Mendoza, Michelle Minnie, Jim Judkins* and *Ruben Suniga* wave at the crowd that turned out to watch the festivities.



The five Western Week finalists *Kelly Kervin, Lori Burke, Julie Lynum, Michelle Minnie* and *Elvira Reyes* patiently wait to find out who will be crowned queen.

Escort Ray Welder watches an excited Kathy Cantu as she is crowned the 1986-87 Homecoming Queen by Principal Gerald Boyer

Although the Robstown game was a landsliding victory for us, there were some nervous moments as portrayed by Wade McNeil.

After the victory over Robstown, the Trojan fans showed their spirit by attending the Homecoming Dance with music by 'Country Breeze'.

Homecoming THRILLS . . . Trojans KILL!!!

"Have you been to the Lemon Tree? They have the most gorgeous dresses!"

"No, but has Robert asked you to Homecoming?"

"Not yet, isn't he so cute? I'm dying for him to ask me!"

"I sure hope we win . . . this is the big one!"

Anxiety, excitement, joy, and maybe even frustration accompany one of the most thrilling times of the year . . . Homecoming. Much commotion typified the week, including two events that would prove to build the students spirits.

After a night of scavenging wood for a bonfire, students began to see a bright light on the night of Wednesday, October 15, which signified the student bodies' devotion to helping the Trojans "burn up" the Robstown Cottonpickers.

Next, a lot of footstomping and ear piercing noise was made to push the Trojans onto the field with nothing but victory in their hearts.

But victory wasn't the only thing on students minds; Homecoming was also a big day for special dates. The couples were formed and plans were made as the boutineers and corsages were ordered and the dresses and suits were bought.

Nothing could compare to the excitement of the Homecoming nominees, though, as they awaited the night when the Homecoming Queen would be crowned.

Escorts and nominees practiced on the field the route they would have to walk for the big night when they would be selected as princess, duchess or a lady-in-waiting.

Finally the practicing was over and they were ready for the real thing. Huddled together on the sidelines with crossed fingers they held their breath as they were announced one-by-one, until *Kathy Cantu* was remaining, our 1987 Homecoming Queen!

"I didn't think I would make it because of the competition. When they were calling out the Sr. Homecoming Court, that's when I started to get real nervous. And when it was down to two of us and they called out *Anne Treadwell* as Senior Princess, I was happy and relieved that it was all over. I guess you could say that my high school years have been the best!"

The field was then cleared as the fans cheered on the Trojans to a victory! Our varsity players led the Cottonpickers on a wild goose-chase as we scored touchdown after touchdown to finish off the night with a 46-0 finale.

A crowd of happy students and elated football players then proceeded to the coliseum where "Country Breeze" played for our Homecoming Dance.

Carlos DelaGarza walks proudly by *Anne Treadwell's* side as she is announced this years 86-87 senior princess. Junior princess was *Allison Martinez* with her escort *Steve McBrayer*, Sophomore princess was *Crystal Lazenby* with escort *Travis Tindol* and finally the Freshman princess *Jennifer Ramirez* was escorted by *Giz Selby*.

Senior Homecoming Court: Anne Treadwell, Amy Matteson, Amy Bomersbach, Angie McTee, Stacey Dickey, and Kelli Belew. Their escorts were Carlos DelaGarza, Jason Brady, Jaime Ortiz, Jim Salazar, Victor Acepcion, and Scott Smejkal.

A NIGHT I'LL NEVER FORGET

Tonight's the night! My entire day was spent finishing decorating the gym and making the sign that said "Welcome Kids of America to Kids in America" to welcome the audience to the Yearbook entertainment.

As I got to the school, I saw cars filling up the parking lot. Everyone was arriving to see the show.

I finally managed to enter—even with all the pushing and shoving. As I sat down, the lights dimmed and a spotlight appeared on *Junior Bridget Stauffer* and *Sophomore Mike Hoover*.

They told stories about teenagers of the present and of the past. It was great! The skits included our own football team members doing a rap called the "Trojan Explosion," our Key Club portraying the teenagers of the old west, the Trojanettes performing to disco tunes of the 70's, and finally, the Student Council performing a skit where *Victor Acepcion* and *Wesley Hensley* get lost in the 50's.

After the entertaining part of the show came all of the formalities. All of the beaus and sweethearts, senior favorites, and Who's Who were recognized.

After that, I walked over next door to the gym to be entertained by the "Sure Thing." The first thing I saw when I stepped in was a soda shop (the snack bar), made by the cubbies and the newspaper staff.

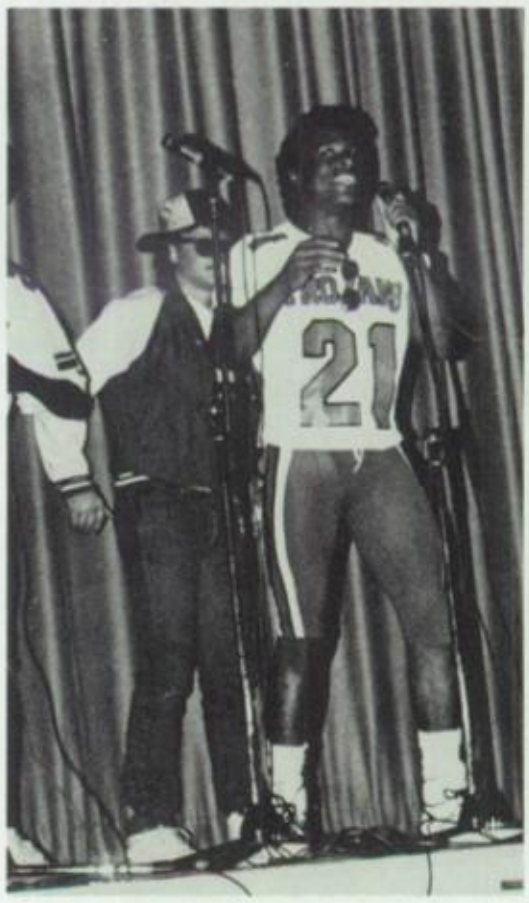
Walking further in were different scenes from different time periods, also made by the cubbies.

The first thing I did when I went in was to get in line to take pictures with my friends.

Before I stepped on the dance floor, I had to take my shoes off. And there was no one to hold them! Anyway, after a little dancing, I was kind of thirsty so I decided to go to the soda shop and get an old-fashioned bottle of Coke, but decided against it and got a chocolate shake instead.

The night was a good one for me and all of my friends. I know it's a night that we won't forget.

—Cheri Paishon



In this skit, *Sophomore Bernard Bennet* raps his stuff while *Senior Rob Fullington* dances in the background.

Just lounging around the "soda shop" are *Benny Dixon, Wilson Ng, Maribel San Miguel,* and *Marie Chambless.* The workers are *Ofelia Mata,* and *Stephanie Carter.*

The gym was filled with wall-to-wall dancers as they listened to the "Sure Thing."

Sophomores *Kirk Towns, Giz Shelby, Kirk Dembo, Tony Roberts,* and *Jason Tindol* just wanted to show what cavemen they are by standing in front of one of the scenes at the Annual dance.

In the 50's skit, Student Councilers *Austin Brown* and *Cami Bremer* act surprised when *Kelli Bremer* tells them they won the dance contest, while *Kirby Warnke* watches.

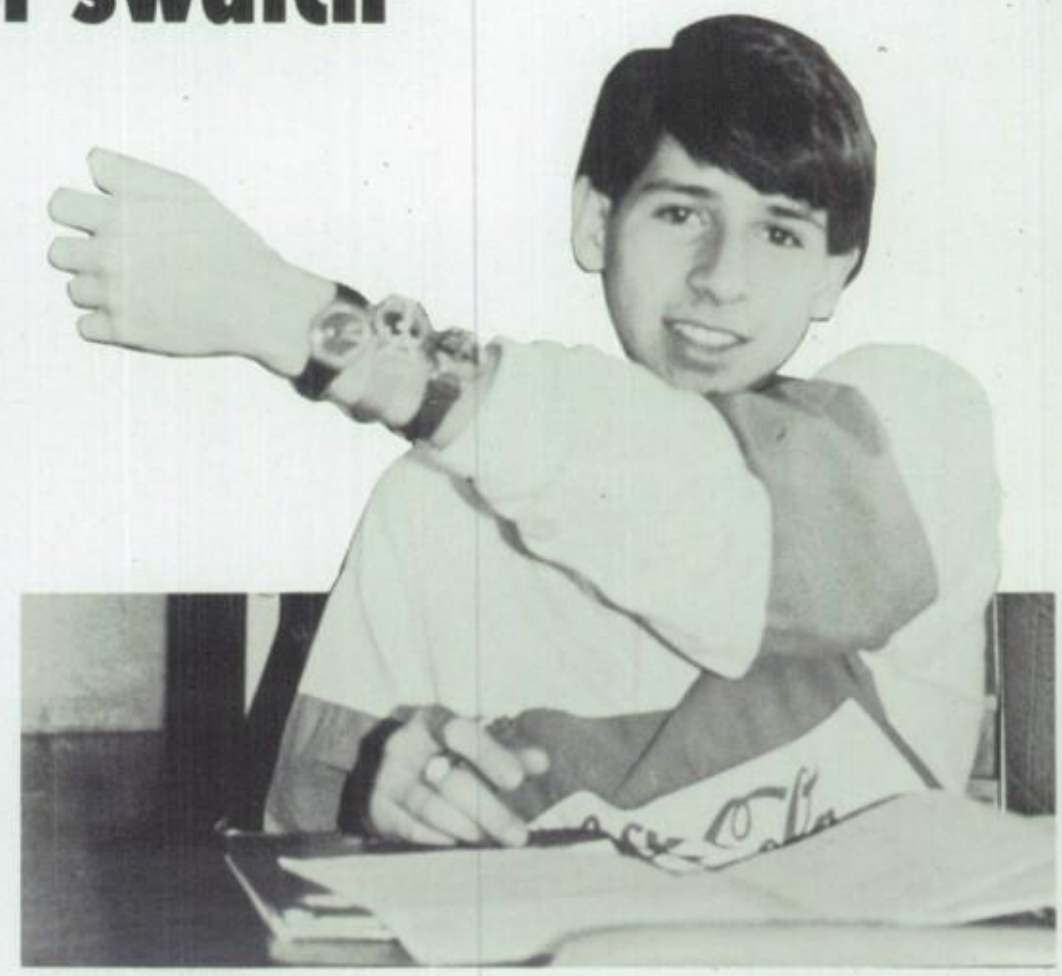
Entertainment & Fashion

"i like your swatch"

Time is important in a busy student's life. It's important to be on time. Therefore, many of them wear . . . what else? Swatches!

Many students also wear them to be fashionable. There are some zany styles. Some even use more than one at a time.

Now if that's not fun fashion, what is?



Sophomore John Ramirez shows us his different Swatches.

just another

manic monday

It's Monday night and for once you don't have any homework. You dig deep in your jeans pocket and besides all of the lint, you pull out a dollar. A single dollar! What can you do with a dollar? Go to the library? No. Stay home? No way! Then you remember—it's dollar night at the movies! How could you forget? Everyone will be there. The theatre always has a full house. Now, the only question left . . . "Which movie to see . . .?"

Senior Bonnie D'Herde waits in line for refreshments on dollar night.

t-shirt frenzy

What do heavy metalists, new wavers, surfers, jocks, and preppies all have in common? They all wear t-shirts. But what makes them unique is what they have to say about their own style . . .

Heavy metalists like to wear black concert t-shirts with their faded jeans. New wavers like to thrash their t-shirts by slashing them up. Surfers wear t-shirts with designs of . . . what else? Surfers! Jocks just wear plain ol' Hanes muscle t-shirts.

So you see, everyone wears t-shirts. They'll always be a popular trend no matter how they wear them.

Here we have students showing us their t-shirts. (Counter-clockwise, from top). Seniors Marc Valdez and Arlisa Leal, Seniors Anthony Vega and Troy Livesay, Junior Melinda Favela, Junior Bart Wilson, Senior Steve Medina, Sophomore Scott Trilica, and Junior Clint Ray.

rock the night

Heavy metal was popular with A.C. Jones' students this year. To prove how popular it was, many students went to concerts. Ratt, Triumph, Bon Jovi, Iron Maiden, Ozzy Osbourne, and Stryper were among their favorites.

"Everyone loves concerts, but they have gotten stricter this past year. They have too many security guards. They should just let us run wild. But that doesn't stop anyone from going," said Junior *Belinda Olivarez.*

wrap it up

Accessories are a main part of a person's appearance. A big hit this year were bandanas. Everyone's wearing them—guys and girls.

There are many different ways to wear them and they come in practically every color you can imagine. Whatever way one wears it, or whatever color he wears, he is considered "cool."

entertainment & fashion

CATCH THE BEAT

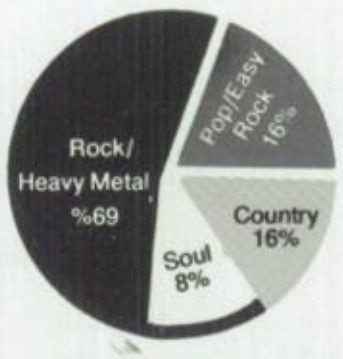
Music is a very big part of a teenager's life, so we did a survey on what A. C. Jones students favorites were.

Other than the diagrams shown, we asked who the favorites from Rock /Heavy Metal, Pop/ Easy Rock, and Country singers or groups were.

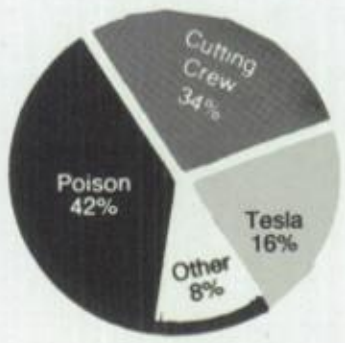
For Rock/Heavy Metal, Bon Jovi was the band who seemed to please everyone. They took it with 44%. Metallica wasn't too far behind with 34%. Van Halen came in next with 7%, and finally, Motley Crue came in with 4%.

In the Pop/Easy Rock category, Eddie Money and U2 tied in with 36% each. The Cutting Crew came in with 12%. Not bad for a new band. The other 8% went to a mixture of different bands.

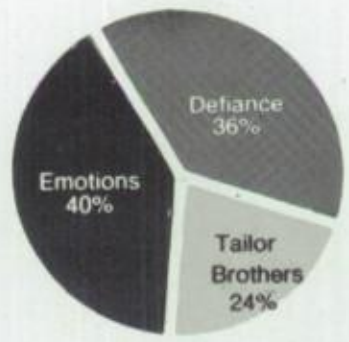
George Strait left everyone else far behind in the Country division. He took in 56%. Alabama came in after him with 20%. Kenny Rogers brought in 12%, and the other 12% went to different bands.



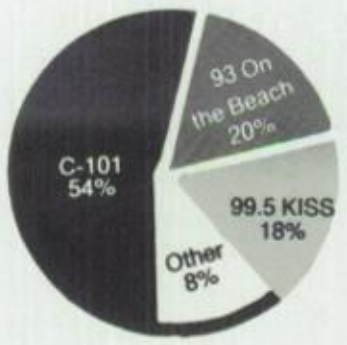
Favorite Type of Music



Favorite New Group



Favorite Local Group



Favorite Radio Station

"KICK IT!"

What is the one thing everybody wears Shoes, of course.

Shoes can be a style, too. Ropers an Reeboks came in style this year wit everyone. Dexters and high tops stayed fashion from last year.

Girls have a wide range to choose fron Flats were in—especially silver. Plain whit tennis shoes were also a big hit. They late started coming in colors.

Shoes are just like clothes, jewelry, an songs ... there will always be som favorites.

Hightops, Reeboks, flats, topsiders, Ropers were in high fashion.

WHAT'D YOU SAY?

Through the years of high school, one tends to pick up little habits here and there. Many of those habits are sayings. Here are a few that are popular this year:

Aw, funny!
Chof!
Chud!
Geeross!
Get real!
Grasola Banola!
Killah, slow down.
Hey, cuz!
Latah!
Party out!
Puh-leeeze!
Rad!
Realeee?
That's bad!
What are you crazy, Man?
Yah, right.

The way people wear their hair tells a lot about their personality.

Shaving and coloring hair mostly pertains to the daring and out of the ordinary person. The conservative person usually wears his hair natural. The lazy person usually just gets a short haircut or a perm. And the creative person doesn't even have to cut his hair. He/she just styles it a different way every day.

So whatever way a person wears his hair, you may be able to figure out what type of person he is even if you don't know him.

TO TOP IT OFF . . .

When you see a baseball cap, you think: "baseball player." Well, not just baseball players wear them. They are worn by a lot of students here at A. C. Jones.

So next time you see someone with a baseball cap on, don't automatically think of that person as a baseball player. That person could be a football player, a coach, a teacher, a cheerleader, a lab scientist, an astronaut, or somebody with messed up hair.

Sophomore *Orlando Gonzales* shows that his cap is more comfortable when worn backwards.

Who's who

Every year, a selected group of 10 to 12 students are nominated by the teachers, or are self-nominated for Who's Who.

The honorees filled out self-information sheets about themselves that contained their grades, academic activities, achievements, and why they thought they should be chosen for Who's Who.

Cara Fealy reads the agenda program schedule at a convention for Thespians.

CARA FEALY maintained an overall average of 90 while participating in many organizations. As a freshman she placed 2nd in the regional journalism UIL contest. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the Academic Decathlon (AD) team for two years. In AD she placed 2nd in math and 3rd in Super Quiz. She was president of the poorboy players and secretary of Thespians.

Victor Acepcion takes a nap on his Academic Decathlon notes at breakfast the morning of the competition.

VICTOR ACEPCION has maintained an overall average of 96. He belonged to a number of organizations such as Key Club, G.R.A.N.D., Academic Decathlon, and was president of the National Honor Society. He won a bronze medal in Super Quiz, and a gold medal in Economics, and was selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1986 and 1987.

ANNE TREADWELL is well known for her four years as a cheerleader, but she's kept herself busy with other organizations as well. She's been a member of choir for four years, and was president and vice-president. She was a member of Balladiers for two years and won solo and ensemble medals. She was also class officer for three years, as well as vice-president and treasurer. She was involved in Key Club for two years and was senior representative.

Practicing for Balladiers, *Anne Treadwell* goes from serious to silly and sings her heart out.

Kellie Bremer smiles as her rabbits are auctioned off for $1,250.

KELLIE BREMER held an average of 91 while being a section leader in the band and in the Jazz Band her Jr. and Sr. years. She was selected to the region band her Jr. and Sr. years and won solo and ensemble first place division ratings all four years. She was treasurer of the student council, committee chairperson of S.M.I.L.E., secretary of the National Honor Society, and was selected her Jr. and Sr. years for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Kelli Belew lets her voice be heard by singing with the Balladiers for three years.

KELLI BELEW has been a member of student council for three years and a member of Key Club for three years. Also, she sang in the choir for four years and has been a member of Balladiers for three years. She was also a member of the Circle B Youth Rodeo Club for four years.

SCHARLA HILL is an outstanding athlete. As a freshman she played basketball and J.V. volleyball. Throughout her sophomore, junior, and senior years she also played varsity volleyball and basketball. Her overall average was a 93.

Scharla Hill's school spirit shines through as she sings the Alma Mater at the Fall Athletic Banquet.

Little but feisty, *Amy Matteson* not only leads the student council but also proved to be a tough tennis player.

AMY MATTESON was student council president and reporter, and was also V.P. of Key Club. In her four years she was elected senior class secretary, junior class president, and sophomore class secretary. In activities, she was a cheerleader, a tennis team member, a member of the National Honor Society, as well as a Girl's State Delegate.

MIKE FRONTZ has maintained an overall average of 91 and was inducted into the National Honor Society his junior year. He was a member of the marching and symphonic bands for four years and the jazz band one year. He was a member of the Key Club, and the Academic Decathlon team for two years where he won six medals at competition. His senior year he was a cross country letterman.

Mike Frontz plays first chair saxophone for the Jazz Band.

ANGIE FLORES maintained an overall average of 90 while participating in many activities. She played freshman and J.V. basketball and lettered in J.V. volleyball. She won the Most Valuable Player Award Medal, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Angie Flores studied hard to have a 90 average through high school.

Shannon Trevino lead the band for three years on the field and at pep rallies.

SHANNON TREVINO'S been a band member for four years, drum major three years, and a member of UIL District and Region Band. She received first division ratings in solo and ensemble contests. She was also in track for four years and cheerleading two years.

TOM ROBERTS has been a member of the Academic Decathlon, and also a member of V.O.E. In his Who's Who application he said, "My achievements are not plentiful, but the rewards I've received, I worked very hard for."

Tom Roberts tires of reading and takes a break.

JOHN TIJERINA kept a 90 average while being in the National Honor Society and an officer of the Key Club for two years. He played varsity football and basketball for two years and ran track for three years. In '85 he was 1st Team All District Split End, and Defensive Back. In '86 he was 1st Team All District Split End.

"JT" excelled in basketball as well as other sports.

The "Snow Bunnies" *Amy Bomersbach, Anne Treadwell, Grey Lynn Prowse* and *Dawn Bomersbach* had some fun in the sun and snow at Red River, New Mexico.

Tony Roberts and *Kirk Towns* take a break from school by skiing at Cuchara Colorado

Ricardo Jimenez and *Loly Garza* didn't find enough waves to surf on, but they did have plenty of beach to relax on.

Staying cool on the beach!

Windy, Chilly, Cloudy

But Spring Break Nevertheless.

Spring Break is finally here. Nine free days to do what we want. No homework, no pressures, just plenty of fun and relaxation is all that goes through our minds as we head off to the Port Aransas beach to be with friends.

But this year, an unexpected change in the weather from a beautiful sunny week of school to a drab, dreary and rainy spring break vacation, shocked us.

Despite the chilly weather, many determined beach goers stuck it out and managed to catch a peep at the sun.

Sid Arismendez, Aaron Bryson, Donald Herring and *Roland Camareno* casually "check out" the scenery as they search for something to do.

Jams, sand, and not quite enough sun were all aspects of *Joseph Hammers, Chuck Parker, Wes Bryant, Barbara Quintanilla* and *John Womaks* trip to Port A.

Tricia Brechbiel and *Troy Livesay* snatch a moment of peace.

Is it a dream, Or is this reality?

As students walked through the doors of the Bee Coliseum, the first thing that caught their eyes was the tunnel-like archway with shiny silver stars. To the right was a dazzling scenario—a purple illuminescent city, which was the background for individual pictures.

The floor was covered with glitter, and in the middle of the dance floor was an archway that had big purple flowers covering it, and a huge silver star hanging from the center.

The tables where students could sit and mingle each had bowls of party mix and popcorn, and the sophomore servers walked around in their pajama-like costumes and offered drinks to Juniors and Seniors.

"I thought the decorations were very nice and the sophomores looked really cute in their pajamas. But I'm glad I went because it gave me a chance to be with friends I may never get to see again," said Junior *Kim Laskowski.*

Sophomores who wanted to attend the prom met many times to discuss ideas for their costumes.

"We decided we'd wear the pajamas because it was supposed to be like we were ready for bed, and the teddy bears were to make it seem more realistic," said Sophomore *Kirk Dembo.*

As students talked with friends, they began to realize that this was probably the only time they would ever see them dressed up in fancy tuxedos and expensive dresses.

Some even went so far as to rent limos. But even though the cost of the prom was high for some, the fun and exciting times of that night would never be forgotten.

Raymond Ashley and *Amy Matteson* were named '87 Prom King and Queen.

Scharla Hill and *Crayton Hickey* head for the dance floor.

After the prom, *Brett Dunn, Leslie Lachlein, Angie McTee, Jaime Ortiz, Kelly Tunnell, Kelli Bellew,* and *Tom Daniels* enjoy some breakfast.

Mary Yzaguirre and *George Saldivar* dance beneath an array of exotic flowers.

Belinda Soliz snaps to the beat of a cool song.

Sophomore servers kept the refreshments pouring in.

When Lightning Strikes

It may have been humid and wet, but nothing could dampen the spirit of the seniors on graduation night.

Before the ceremony, last mintue book fines were paid, amid cries of "Does anybody have extra bobby pins? My hat won't stay on!" In other areas, suggestions were made on the best ways to sneak in Wonder bubbles. Then, the final call came to get in line and "the walk" began. (The fatal walk proved that people do march to the beat of a different drummer.)

The speeches harped on themes of hope for the future and sadness for the lost past, while claps of thunder roared in the background. Then the diplomas were handed out and the real fun began.

Beach balls were blown up and graduates took advantage of their last chance to act totally childish. Shades were donned and several people were matted with orange silly string falling from the sky.

Many seniors, upon receiving their diplomas, showed audible relief that they had made it. No matter that Amy Matteson received someone else's diploma, it was quickly remedied and what was left of the ceremonies went on practically perfect.

Nothing could be more perfect than graduating. Mr. Boyer may have been a bit perturbed with the pranks of his departing students, but the Class of '87's graduation night was a memorable one.

Maxi Alcorta is "all smiles" when she actually gets her diploma in her hand.

Linda Shesky, Emily Leach, and *Stephanie Reed* prepare their hair and a place to stash their sunglasses.

Seniors of '87 take their last stand together at the graduation ceremonies in the Bee County Coliseum.

Rudy Vargas and *Richard Guerrero* look happy about finally graduating.

Seniors await anxiously to get the ceremony on its way.

LET'S DRESS UP!

When we were kids, we always enjoyed playing "Cowboys and Indians" or playing with Mommy's make-up. Half the fun was dressing up and modeling for whoever wanted to watch. Now that we're older, we still like to play with clothes and we still like to show off. But now it's not all necessarily fun and games.

There are many everyday things that require uniforms. When working at Burger King, one must wear those brown, disco looking pants. If in the drill team, a dancer is required to wear the orange and white satin uniform. And when participating in a play, the actor could be dressed up in virtually anything.

People also dress up for the fun of it. While boy-hunting, girls usually dress up extra special. On Halloween, some crazy teenagers like to dress up like they did when they were youngsters.

Dressing up is not the same as when we were kids. but it can be fun. We just have to use our imagination.

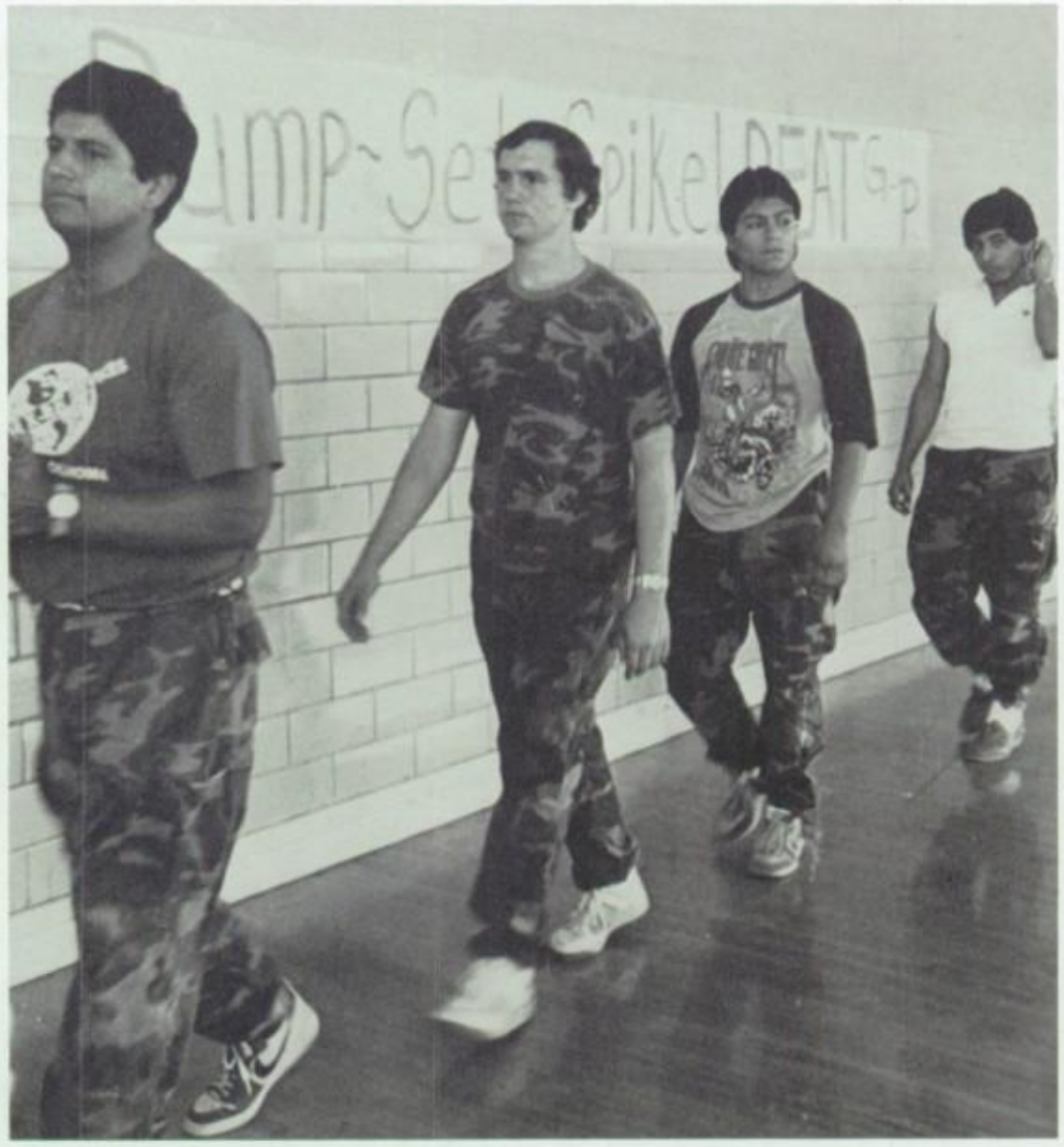
Students showed their enthusiasm at the Halloween Dance by dressing up in their craziest attire. *Sophomore Kirby Warnke, Senior Clinton Creech,* and *Senior Jeff Adams* were three of the many who participated.

Portraying Casey Jones, a train engineer, is *Sophomore Cami Bremer* for an English II Honors folklore project.

Many of these creatures attended the Halloween Dance. Under this face is *Senior Wes Bryant*.

Linda McKay shows that teachers can dress up and have fun too.

Varsity football players *Senior David Cuellar, Senior Mark Janysek, Junior Tony Gonzales,* and *Senior Abey Chamberlain* show they mean business as they prepare to go to war against Gregory Portland.



At a Student Council rally, *Sophomore Travis Tindol* (far right) meets new friends in a beauty pageant performed for a skit.

FACULTY WAFFLES SENIORS

A good sized crowd of die-hard basketball junkies were on hand for the annual clash between the senior squad and some faculty roundballers. After the faculty and the referees exchanged money, smiles, and sly handshakes, the game got underway.

Coaches Beasley and Johnson along with the scorekeeper, helped the underdog faculty build a slight lead during the first half. However, the class of '87 wasn't worried.

"We were just warming up!" exclaimed Amy "Amazon" Hirst, "besides, the fans are all on our side."

In the third quarter, the senior girls came out running and waffled the female faculty. After missing a slam dunk attempt, Miss "Slave Driver" Tiki Lamar explained why "the rim was just too high." Mrs. Gail "Grendel" Griffin was excited about perfecting her new style of defense. "You trip yourself running backward and make it look like an accident. It gives your team plenty of time to get down court and my fans love it."

The senior cheerleaders came out from under their sacks as the game got tight in the homestretch. Coach "Lucky Goose" Luce was just that as he sank two crucial free throws in the waning seconds. The faculty pulled out with the win, according to the, ahem, scorekeeper. Even so, as Scharla "Killer" Hill put it, "I enjoyed playing against my coaches and teachers for once. I just wish Coach Luce wouldn't try to drink so much water at one time."

Explained Troy "The Homeboy" Livesay, "I thought he looked thirsty."

By Michael Frontz

Kellie Tunnel attempts to block a pass intended for *Angie Fuller*

Steve Medina, Christian Finke, John Tijerina and *Mark DeRusse* go all out to get into the spirit of the senior, faculty matchup.

Super Seniors

Irene "Monkey" Flores
Pam "Smurfette" Howard
Angie "Brainy" Flores
Amy "Amazon" Hirs
Kelli "Rambette" McTee
Rosie "Reach 'em" Pena
"Private" Angela Broadnax
Anne "Jump in front of the camera" Treadwell
Cassandra "Chaca" Smith
Marcy "Heard it from the grapevine" Eaves
Scharla "Killer" Hill
Petra "Getcha" Gonzales
Joe "Penguin" Pena
Mike "Froggy" Frontz
"Ready" Eddie Del Bosque
John Paul "Luce" Garcia
Ray "Opie" Welder
Jerry "Mouth" Langham
Sid "The Kid" Arismendez
Jason "Bird" Brady
"Curious" George Saldivar
Corey "Ice" Gooch
Troy "The Terror" Livesay
Ruben "Cromagna Man" Suniga
Donald "Mc DLT" Herring
Joseph "Slammer" Hammers
"Jumpin" Joe Medina
Victor "Acceptional" Acepcion

Mike Frontz searches desperately for a fellow team member to relieve him of the ball.

After the game, a group of tired yet satisfied roundballers gather together to show their spirit as the # 1 team.

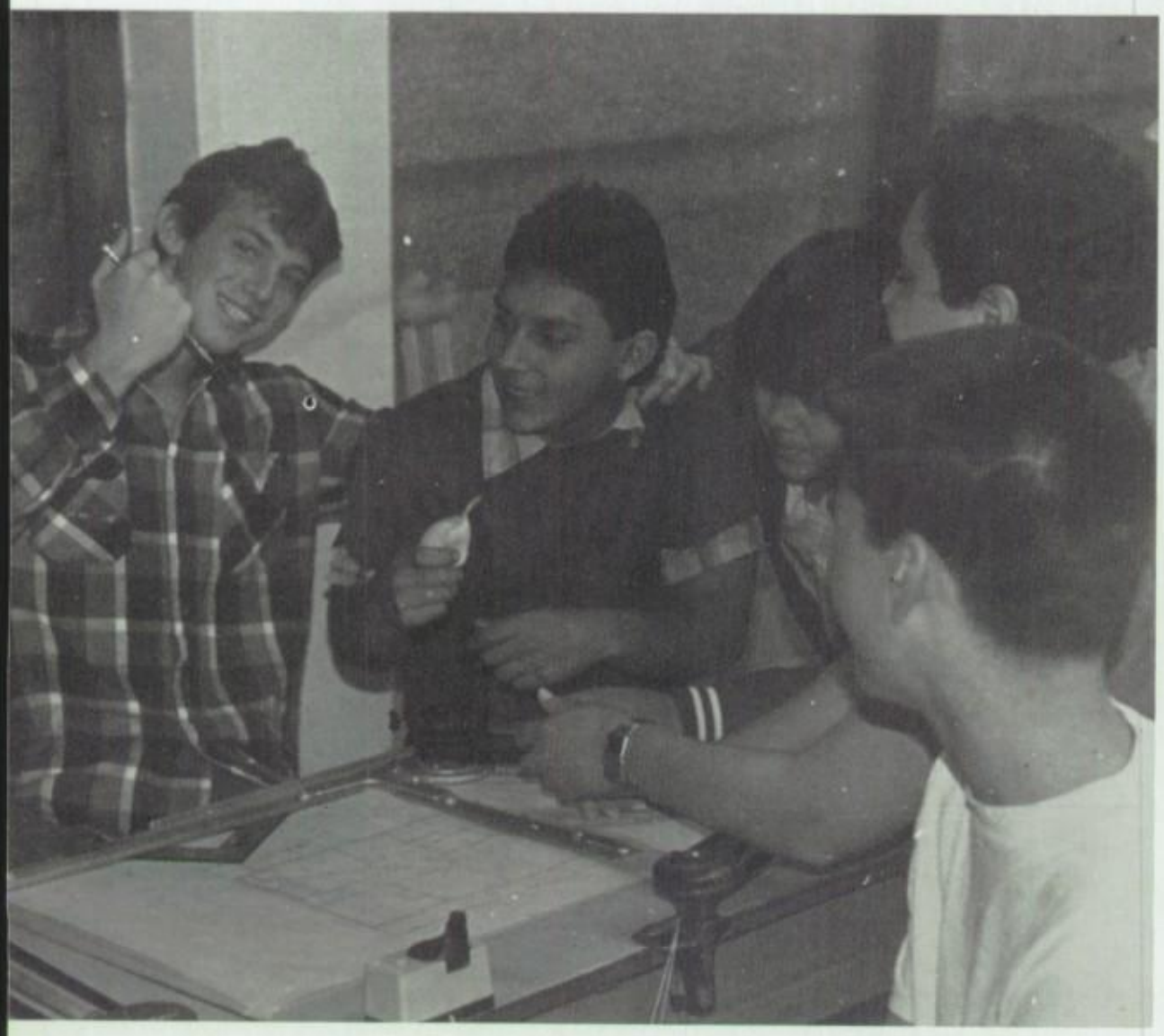
The Champs

Monica "Burn em' up" Bures
"Pepper Mint Patti" Boerner
Karen "The Darin" McQuilkin
Gail "Grendel" Griffin
Patti "Swoosh 'em" Smith
Tiki "Slave Driver" Lamar
Angie "Carrot Top" Fuller
Larry "Squid" Loller
Darrell "Dunket" Beasley
Jerry "Awful" Knoefel
Gary "Huckleberry" Epps
Martin "Marvelous" Montez
Mike "Lucky Goose" Luce
Mark "Cave Man" Johnson
Bill "Bald Eagle" Cason

Patti Smith receives the ball from one of her teammates.

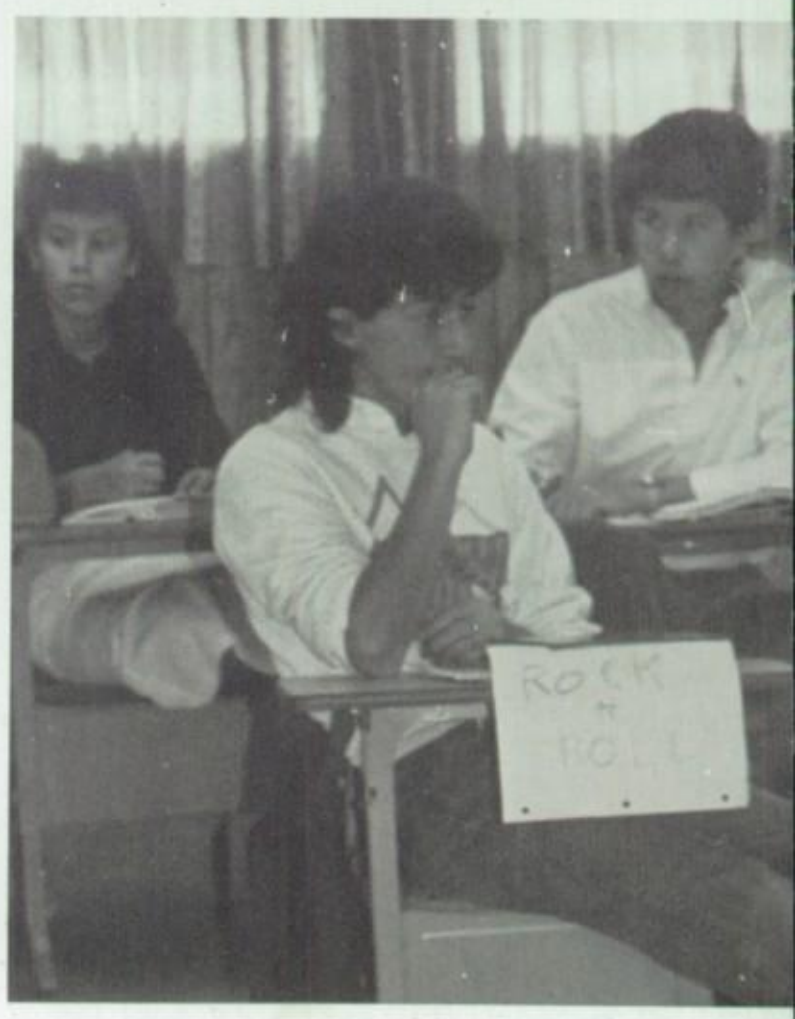
Junior Nieves Botello and *Sophomore Oscar Arismendez* pretend they're arguing so *Freshman Beatrice Del Bosque* can try to stop them.

Sophomore Mike Hoover takes revenge with his pencil when his friends make fun of the design of his house.



Freshman David Estrada displays the typical visual class clown by trying to imitate a girl in his class.

Sophomore Rey Hernandez tries to be sneaky by putting his favorite subject on his desk to show his teacher.



CLOWNING AROUND

Imagine sitting in class. Everything is quiet. Everyone is silently reading. Then, all of a sudden, someone in the back of the room jumps up and starts singing "Brass Monkey" while dancing to the rhythm. It is humorous moments like these that are spurred on by a class clown.

There are several types of class clowns. They all have their own style and they all like to make their classmates laugh.

There is a verbal class clown. He/she is the one who makes jokes every five minutes. He loves to make fun of the teachers. Like when the teacher got mad at her students because they didn't know how to do their work and one clown stands to say, "We could learn this stuff if you could teach it."

Then there's a class clown that's more visual. He likes to walk behind other students and mimic everything he does. And they love to make funny faces.

The secret class clown is the person who writes "Our teacher is a nerd!" on the chalkboard, or he leaves funny notes on people's desks without signing them.

Lastly, there is the more matured class clown. This class clown is the teacher. He answers students' questions with wisecrack answers. Like when the student asks if he could work the problem in his head and the teacher says, "Yah, sure. Just turn in your head."

Whichever class clown one has, verbal, visual, secret, or mature, they all add a little excitement to what could otherwise be a boring class.

Here is one of the more matured class clowns, *Miss Lamar,* making one of her famous funny faces.

Fun With Wheels

Most students have some form of transportation. Whether they are speeding in cars, moping on mopeds, popping wheelies on bikes, flipping on skateboards, or strutting on the sidewalks, they all reach their destination. But what influences students to choose the "right set of wheels" that will suit their personality?

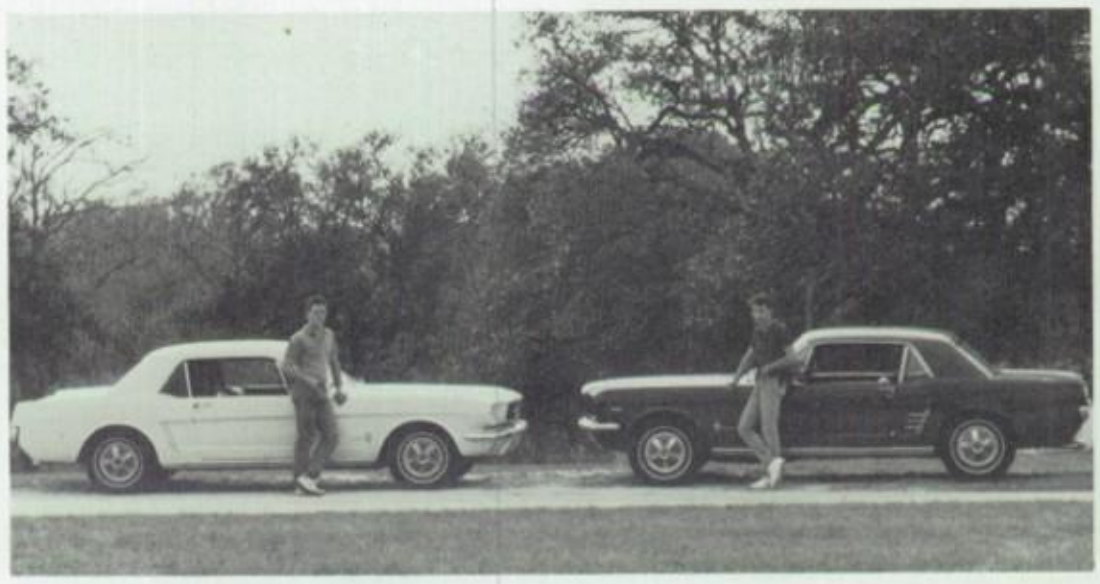
Well . . . that depends on what their personality is like. For example, some students are mechanically inclined and enjoy fixing up old cars. By giving it a new paint job and putting lots of extras on it, they hope that everyone will notice it and the person driving it.

"I've always loved antique cars, and Mustangs seem to fit with high school kids," says *Junior Brian Spires.*

Others may just go buy a car that doesn't necessarily fit their personality, but it does fit their (or their parents) budget. As a result, it's not rare to see teens driving old clunkers.

But there are those students who have wheels for recreation. Some just cruise, freestyle "on the ramps", and "catch air" on their boards, or race around on their ten-speeds.

Since the time wheels were invented, teens have always dreamed of having a set of their own. But the kind one gets is up to his individual personality and how much his parents are willing to dish out.

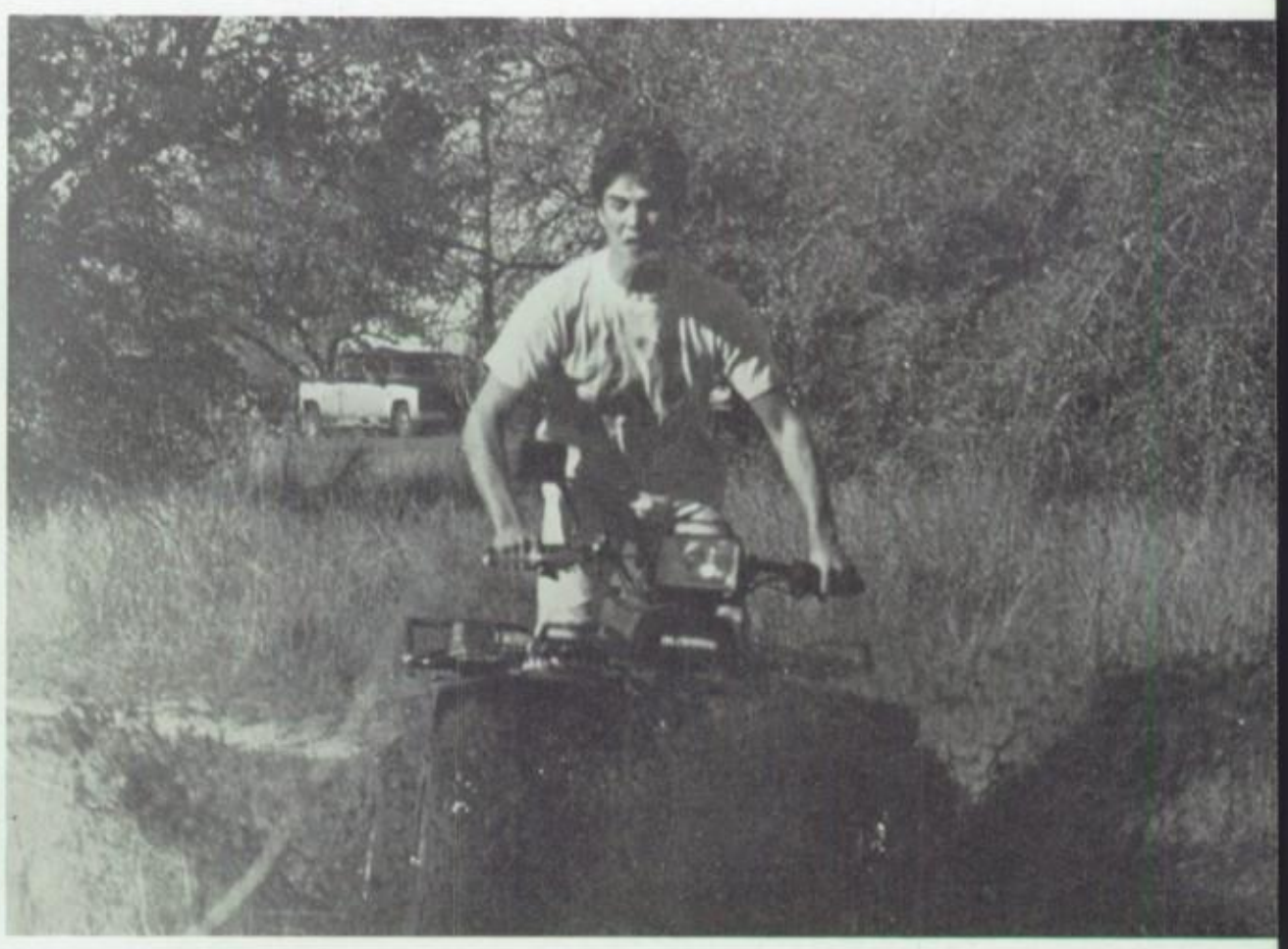


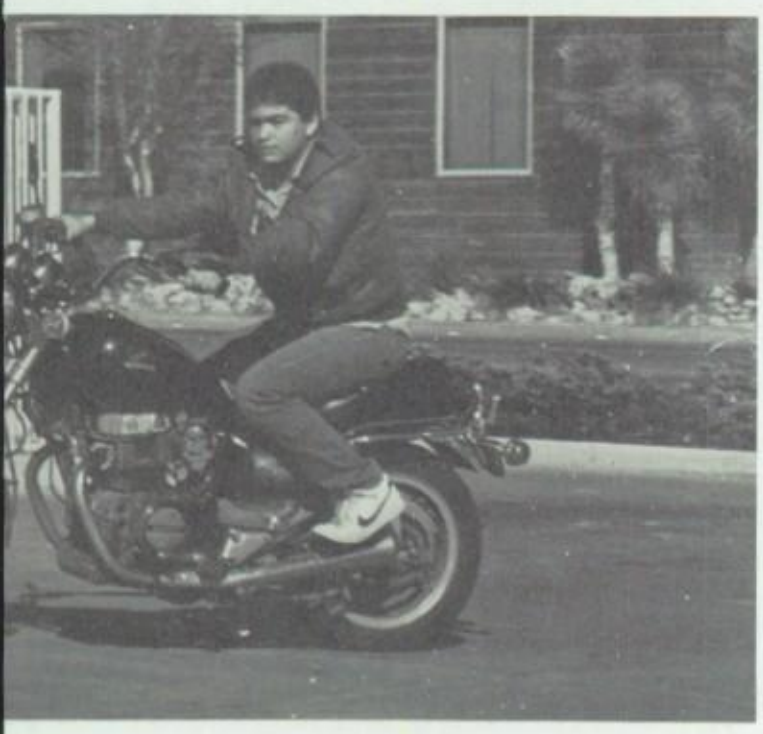
Senior Mark Macky and *Junior Brian Spires* stand proudly before their '67 Mustangs.

Junior Troy Turner shows his flexibility and style as he practices for future freestyle competitions.

Defeating the law of gravity, *Sophomore Frank Guerrero* demonstrates his "sense of balance."

Senior Brett Dunn splashes through the mud on his "monster" four wheeler.





Junior Henry Martinez cruises on his motorcycle.

Freshman Mary Yzaguirre receives Communion while celebrating her Quincenera.

Freshman Shannon Finke and *Senior Christian Finke* celebrate their birthdays, which are one week apart, by roasting hotdogs with their friends *Tammy Young, Laurie Harvey,* and *Laura May.*

Sophomore Janice Garcia turns 15 and celebrates with a party of close friends including *Senior Charlie Cantu, Freshman Rhonda Dworaczyk,* and *Juniors J. J. Perez* and *Jody Cantrell.*

Juniors Roy Perez and *Melissa Torres* get ready to munch out on goodies at Melissa's 16th birthday party.

Junior Betsy Shaar makes a wish before blowing out her candles.

"YOU SAY IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY?"

"Hey Christi, I hear next week is your birthday."

"Yea, I may go to the mall or even to a concert in Corpus."

"That sounds cool! I wish I could go, but I'm not allowed to go to concerts yet. I'll be 16 in three months, but it must be great to be almost 18!"

"It sure is! I remember when I was turning 16. I had waited so long for my license, and I finally got it. But I wished a car had come with it too! Lisa got a Mazda RX7 for her birthday last week!"

"I overheard her friends planning a surprise party for her—at McDonalds! I haven't had a real birthday party since I had a dance and practically the entire student body showed up. By the way, are you going to Debbie's party next week? I heard her parents rented the country club!"

"Yea, I'm going. I hear it will be the best party of the year."

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Most people enjoy going on trips, whether it's with the school, their friends, church, or just by themselves.

But where do they go? This year, one of the main attractions it seems, was skiing. *Mylissa Rouse* and some friends (along with parents) went to Cuchara, Colorado for Spring Break.

"The snow was great, but we nearly got snowed in."

Many others went to the beach at Port Aransas and took advantage of what little rays they could catch from between the clouds.

"It was cold, but I still had a lot of fun," said *Shannon Tindol.*

Others visited relatives that they haven't seen since the "diaper" age, while others might have visited friends in other cities.

Many trips took place as part of school activities. Organizations such as Key Club, Student Council, Band, DECA, and many others, went on short weekend trips to participate in competitions or listen to speakers.

Some trips were for fun, as well as for educational purposes. Yet sometimes the nicest part of the trip is going to the place who's very name and sound denotes comfort and relaxation . . . home.

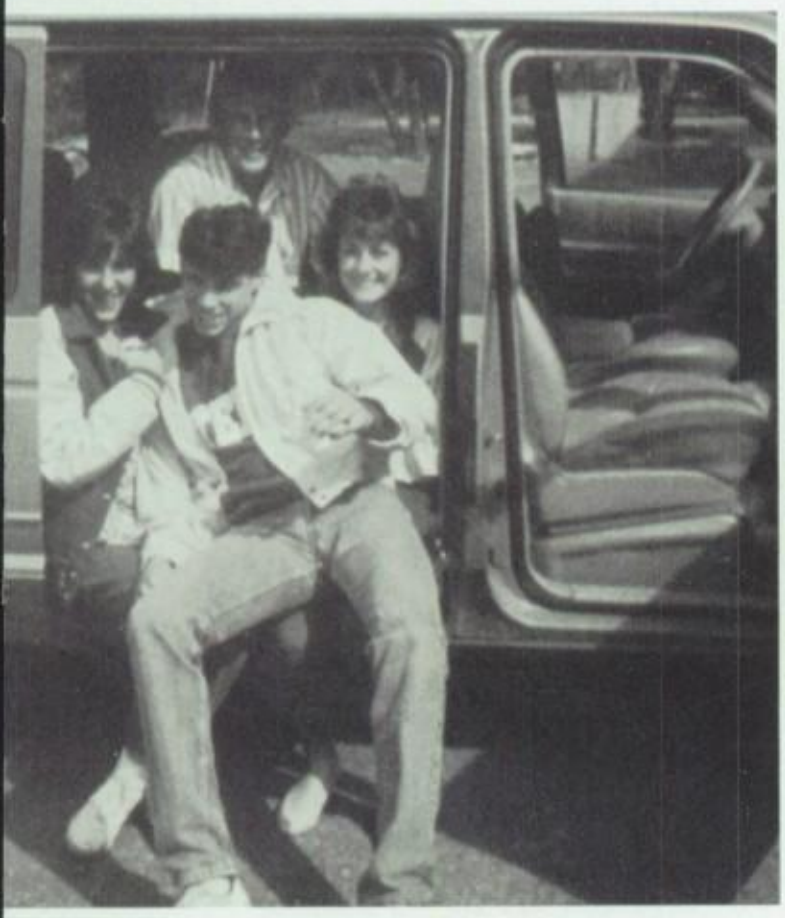
Tracy Jenkins, Susan Weston, Carrie McMahon and *Kelli Bremer* were among many students in *Mr. Belew's* Biology II class, who took a trip to Corpus Christi to collect marine specimens on Goose Island.

After much packing and preparations, *Michelle Martinez* and *Sheila Anderson* board a bus headed for summer Drill Team camp.

These three amigos, *Judd Stane, Mike Gonzales,* and *Ruben Cantu* clown around while shopping during their DECA trip to Ragnosa, Mexico.

Consuelo Benavidez, happy from a good day at a track meet in Calallen, seems glad to be returning home.

After a good nights rest, *Kim Acklie, Doug Halcomb, Rene Perez* and *James Santellana* prepare to return to the State Thespian Convention.



Travis Tindol, Kelly Bellew, Kirk Towns and *Amy Matteson* share some togetherness in the van during a Student Council trip.

Looking for summer clothes, Senior *Manuel Leal* examines a pair of shorts.

"... But somebody's gotta do it."

"Born to shop", "Shop til you drop", "Shopaholic" ... may have been terms once associated only with girls. Yet today, everyone loves to do it—even guys.

Sure, girls love to take their fathers' credit cards and splurge on every piece of clothing that fits, but guys like to shop too. It doesn't have to necessarily be clothes that they're shopping for.

"I go shopping with my boyfriend, Albert, in Corpus, but he likes to shop for truck parts," said Freshman *Biddy Martinez*.

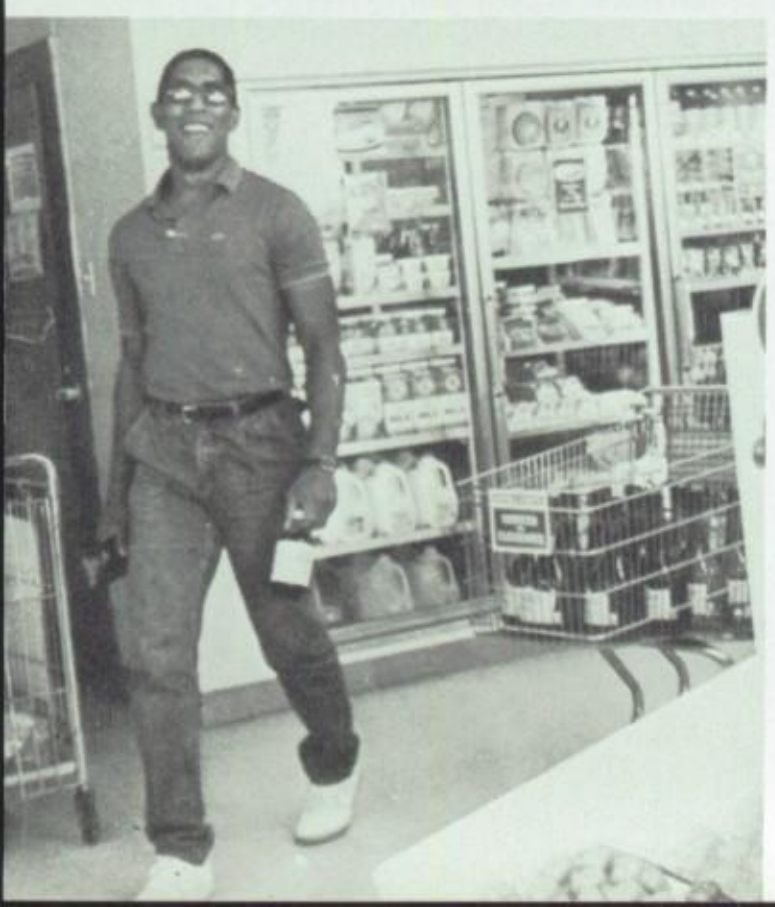
There are a few guys who like to shop for themselves. They can go out and buy a pair of jeans or even a present for their girlfriend. Some go even as far as going grocery shopping for their mothers. Most of the time it's reversed—mothers shop for their sons.

"The way a person dresses shows his personality, but I don't shop for my clothes—my mother does," said Senior *Mark DeRusse*.

It isn't another one of those silly things that just girls do, because now the guys are doing it too.

Shopping for the prom? Senior *Susana McCollom,* holds a dress up to her to see if "it's her."

Sophomore *Jennifer Taylor* and Senior *Tricia Brechbiel* browse around looking for clothes to try on.



On the DECA trip, *Judd Stane, Michael Gonzales, Polly Martinez, Ruben Cantu,* and *Margaret Garcia* go shopping for T-shirts.

Darryl Beasley goes into Circle-K to buy himself a Diet Coke.

Junior *Betsy Shaar,* playing the leading role in Cinderella, accompanies Sophomore *Doug Holcomb* on stage, who plays Harold (the rabbit).

Mrs. Yvonne Curbo has gotten over her stage fright of being in front of the classroom because she has had 33 years of teaching experience.

STAGE FRIGHT

Are you one of those people who just can't get up in front of the class to present your oral book report, much less on stage to say your dialogue? Don't worry, you are not alone. There are a lot of stage-frightened people out there. They may not show it, but they are.

There are also those who can stare into all those pairs of eyes and act their way through any play or report. Underneath, they must be scared stiff, but their cool, calm, and collective acting makes us think totally opposite.

"Acting isn't as easy as we actors make it seem. It takes total concentration and a good memory," said Junior *Betsy Shaar,* who played Cinderella.

That doesn't mean that everyone has stage fright. It just means that many of them should be professional actors. They can fake their way out of any terror attack.

So when there's a student speaking in front of a group of people looking like there is no doubt in his mind about what he is doing, remember: actors are people too.

The Trojan Band is used to playing in front of large crowds like at the pep rallies.

Sophomore *Kirk Dembo* jams to the beat of their rap at the Annual Entertainment, which drew a large crowd.

Angie Keiffer, Biddy Martinez, and *Rene Perez* portray the Bucketheads, on stage, in a commercial for the Talent Show.

Sophomore *Leanne Holton* plays Julius Ceasar for her English II Honors project.

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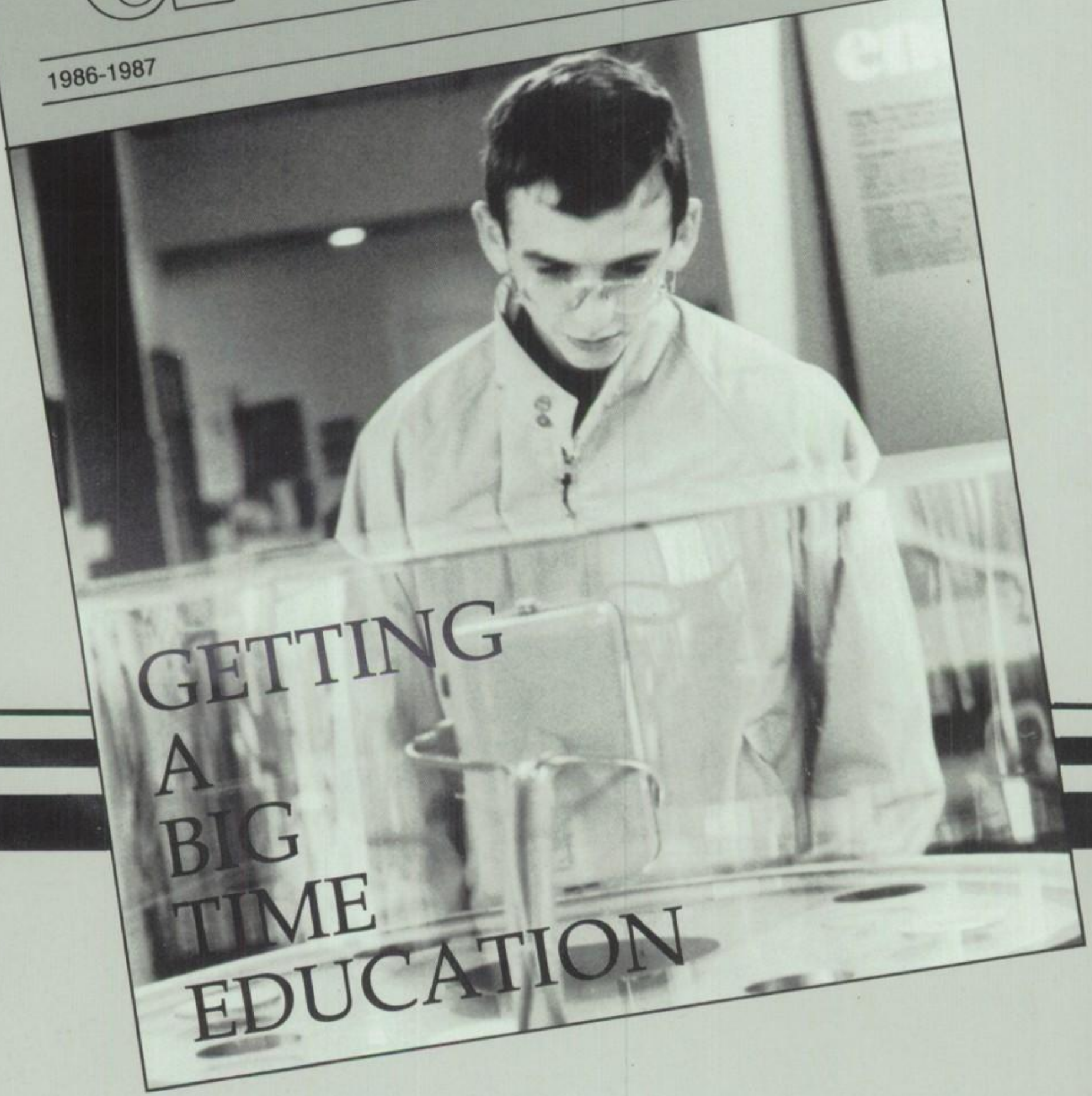

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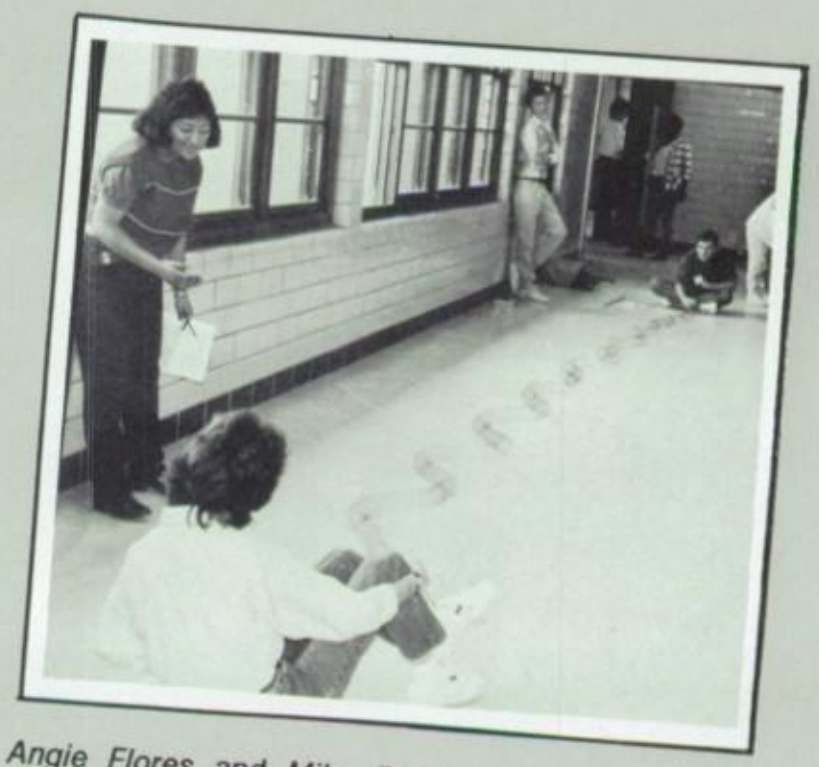
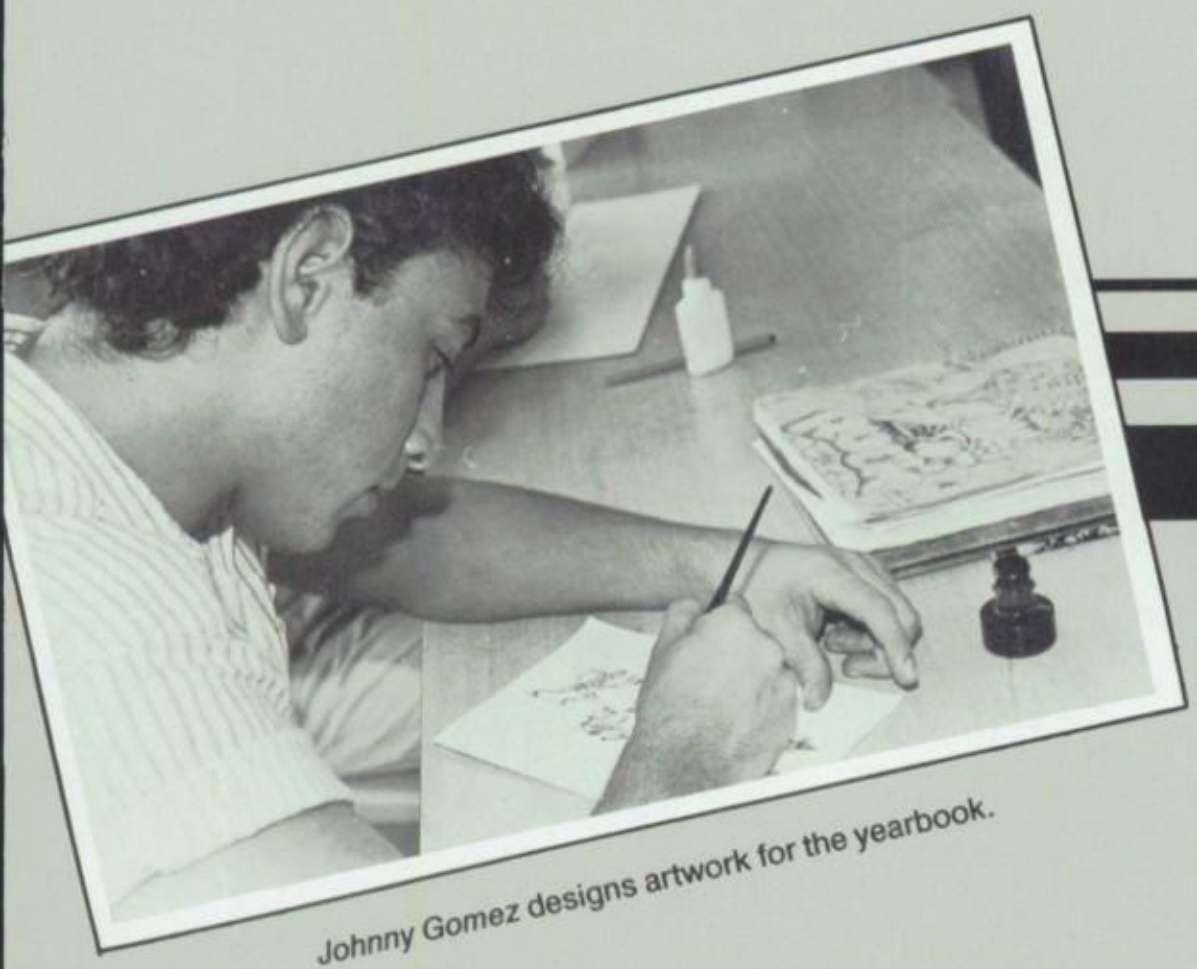
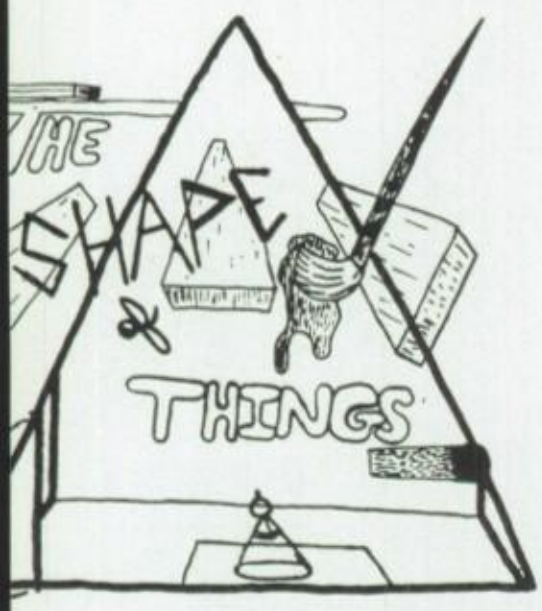
Donald Drolet works on a welding project. *Ricky Castillo studies* auto-mechanics. *Steven McBrayer* and *Curtis Vickers* collect marine animals.



Angie Flores and *Mike Frontz* look on as *Carrie McMahon* and *Scott Streitman* conduct a science experiment.



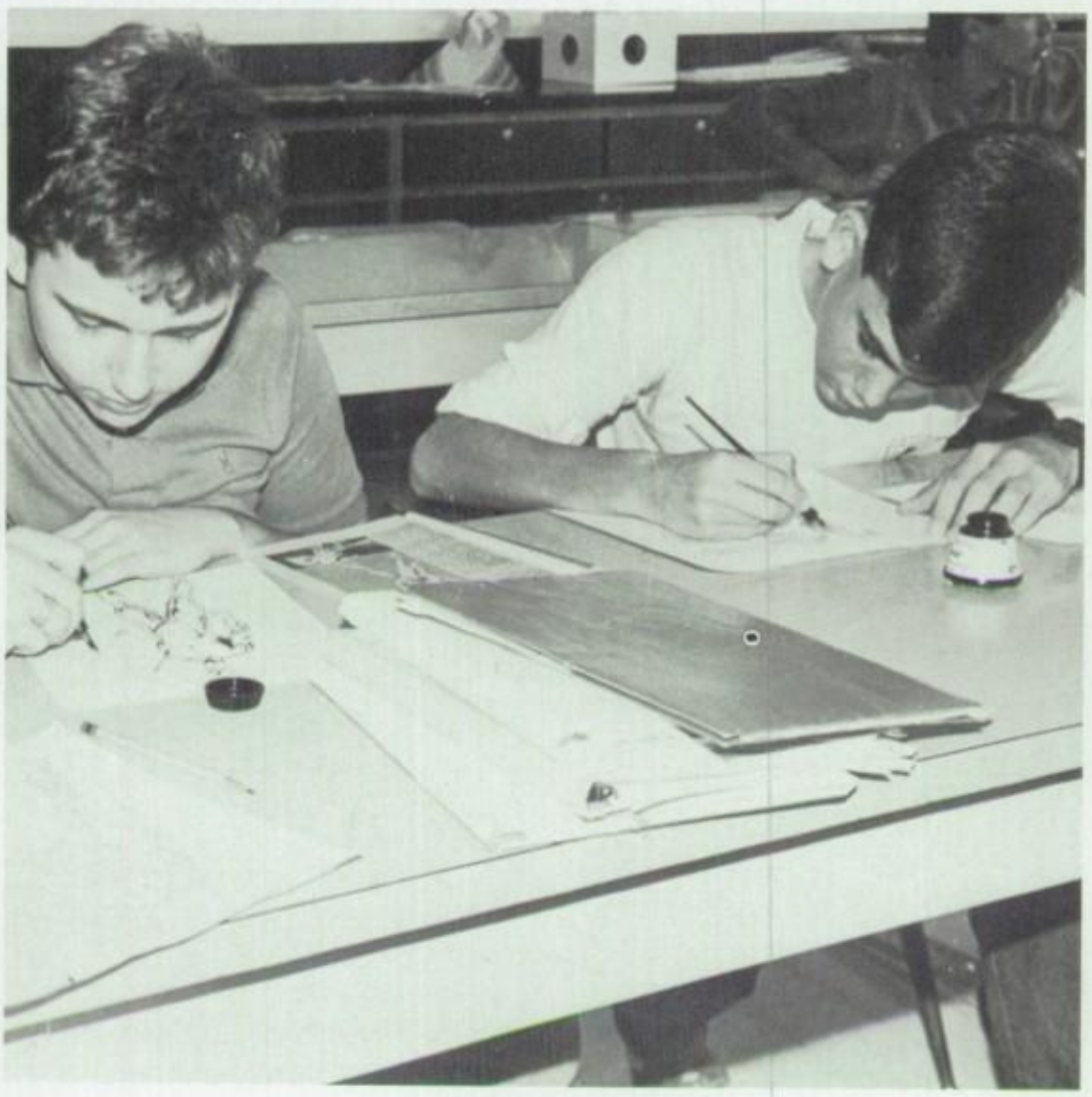
Johnny Gomez designs artwork for the yearbook.



Richard Bissett makes music in Art.

Jimmy Lewis and *Tage Counts* really get into their work.

"Art is an interesting class that develops my skills." *Raul Puga.*



"In Art class, I like drawing and painting. And it is not as hard as my other classes." *Albert Garcia.*

CREATIVE HANDS

At the beginning of the year these students came in this classroom with the hope of perfecting their drawing skills. Most students accomplished this with the help of *Mr. Bob DeWeese,* their instructor. While the extent of non artists drawings amount to stick figures, these students draw and paint their drawings, and later on make sculptures. This task may be time consuming, but it's not time that's wasted. "Sculpture in art is often tedious if you don't know what you are doing. If you do know what you are doing the result is often rewarding enough to make up for the time you had spent working on it," said *Jimmy Lewis.*

WELDING

"This is the best class I have because I enjoy painting welded projects." *Romel Camacho*

Amos Langley cuts a piece of pipe to fit his assignment.

Billy DeLeon sits comfortably as he sands down the bottom of the container.

Jack Linney instructs his students on welding procedures.

"I think this is a good class and Mr. Linney treats us as if we are his own sons." *Mark Cano*

WORKING HANDS

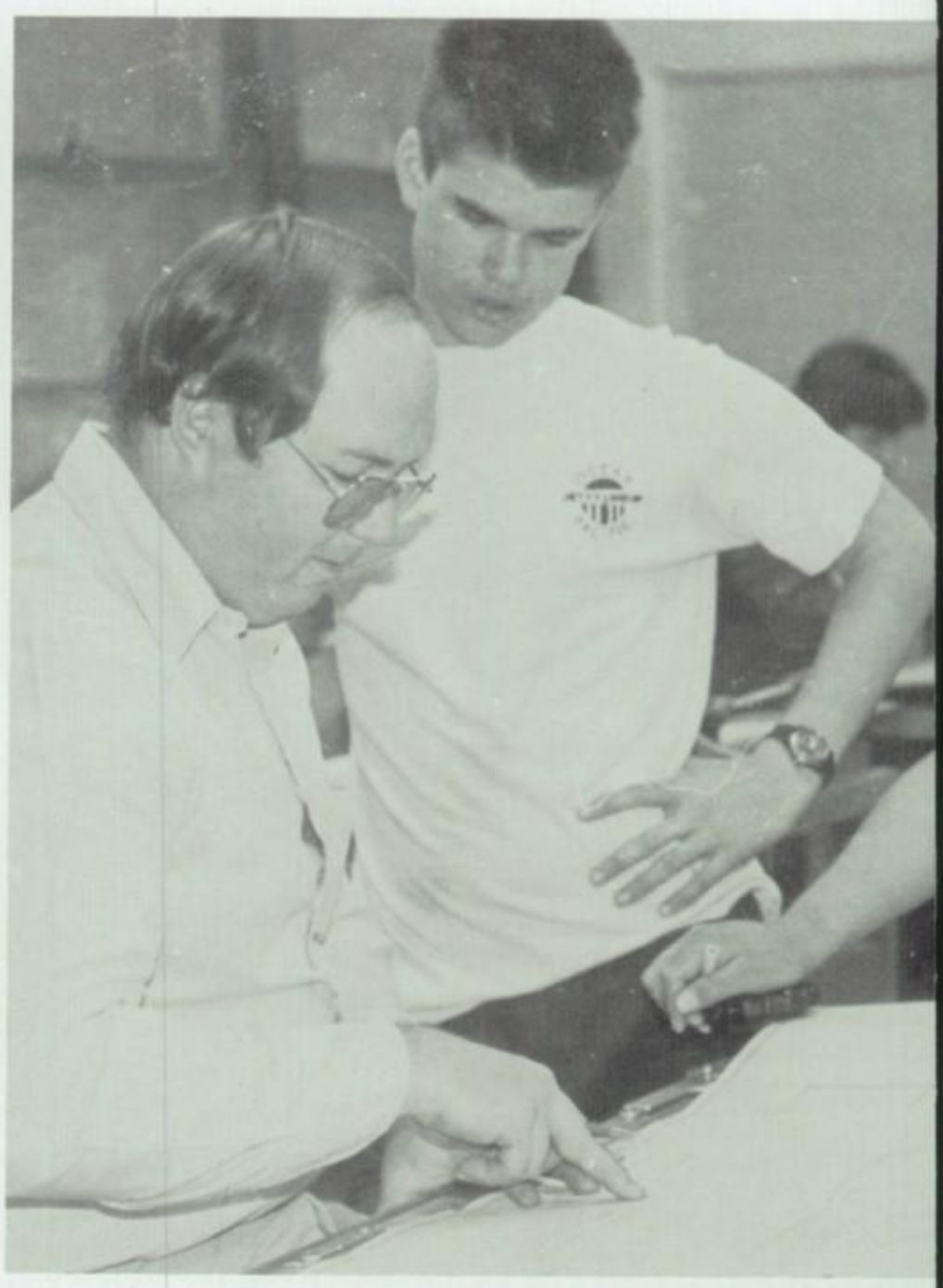
Welding may not be as important as English, or Math, but to some students it's just as important. "I think everybody should take welding. It's benfitting," said *Mark Cano*.

When one gets up in the morning and turns on the water faucet, one is using a welded plumbing system. The refrigerator, stove, and dishwasher are all welded fabrications. The bus or automobile that brings students and faculty to school are welded fabrications. Overall, welding may not seem important, but it is to these students and also to the world.

Billy DeLeon, Gabriel Barrera and *Jose Salazar* use the center table for welding and sanding parts.

DRAFTING

Michael Aho smirks as if saying, "Ha, this is as easy as I thought."



Javier Estrada, Mike Hoover, and *Art Rodriguez* gather around to take a peek of their teacher's plans.

Art Rodriguez in deep concentration.

"I took Drafting because I want to become an Architect. *Mr. Clopton* does well in teaching me the fundamentals." *Anna Dehoyas.*

"My future will deal with figures and drawing different edifices. Drafting helps me prepare for my future career." *Joe Herrera.*

Building Their Way to the Future

"To me Drafting is a fun class. I learn to draw buildings, and it is interesting learning to do so," *Norma Proffitt.*

At the beginning of the year, students start out drawing wheels and hangers, which keeps students entertained. "It keeps you busy most of the time, and it helps me much more than I thought it would," said *Charlie Chacon,* who thinks of becoming an architect.

Later on during the year, the students start making plans for houses. To make it even more interesting, they imagine and draw their dream house. "I liked drawing my own house, it was fun, and the last result was what I really enjoyed seeing." said *Anna Dehoyas.*

A Different Angle

"I've got the 'given' all worked out, now all I have to do is figure out the proof. How can angle A equal angle B? Oh well, I guess I'll go in the morning and ask for help again."

This is one of the many circumstances geometry or trigonometry students may find themselves in.

"Whenever I have a problem I cannot figure out, the teachers are always there to help," said Geometry student *Priscilla Montez.*

Since only three years of mathematics is needed, one may ask why would someone take a fourth with Trig?

Senior *Linda Belcher* said, "I took trig because I've always enjoyed mathematics with a challenge."

Drafting instructor, *Mr. Clopton,* helps *Brady Haas* out on his house plans while *Charlie Chacon* and *Jimmy Lewis* listen.

Keith Delbosco calculates to solve for x if and only when a=b+c.

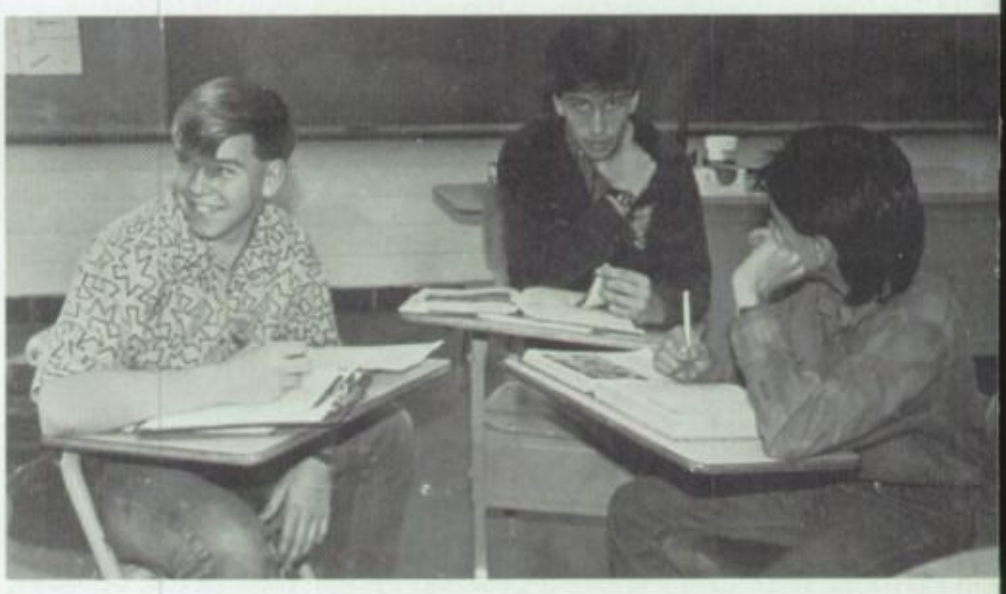
Jack Jackson listens, and *Jason Lynum* observes while *Mrs. McClintock* teaches.

"I took trig. because I like challenges, not just physical, but also mental as well." *Amy Hirst*

"Trig. will help me in my future career because it has taught me how to use calculator's different functions and how to measure angles." *Linda Belcher*

Wes O'Neil and *Cory Brooke* take down valuable notes in their math class.

Parish Mitchell, Ronny Your and *Tommy Perez* form a histo study group.



"I learned about wars, country relations, important popular events. Above all, sometimes we had class discussions of what is happening now."
David Rodriguez

"I thought American History would be a boring class, but with the films I have seen and the events I have learned about, so far it has been interesting."
Janine Fredey

A Trip

Through Time

Take a trip back into time of Czars of Russia. The kingdoms of China. World War I. World War II. These famous events and places all helped shape history. World History is a class where one learns about what and who helped develop and shape the world, and what events lead to the present history today.

In order to focus on our own country's history, there is American History. From George Washington's inauguration to Kennedy's assasination in 1963 to the Iran Scandal.

World History and American History both contribute to keeping students informed about what's happening today and what happened 500 years ago.

(Middle) *Laura Garcia,* and *Alice Youst* compare answers, while *Norma Proffitt* whispers a secret.

History classes enjoy watching films like "Red Dawn" and "G.I. Diary".

Coach Ruben DeLaRosa helps out *Parish Mitchell, Tommy Perez, Danny Gonzales, Chris Ortiz, Hector Torres,* and *Becky Pawlik.*

Coach DeLaRosa takes time out to teach a little geography to *David Rodriguez* and *David Dollase.*

OUR WAYS OF COMMUNICATING

"I have learned to be punctual and it has made me realize the importance of Freedom of Speech," said *Dee Eernisse.*

"The class is a lot of fun. It's hard at times, and you really have to work hard. I learned that if you work hard enough, you can really do anything," said *Tisha Allen.*

Venine Ramirez works on a yearbook layout.

Byline, body type, cathode ray tube, catch line, cutoff test . . . Along with many others, these are terms that introduced beginning journalists, cubbies, to the world of the media.

At the beginning, their major task was to learn the do's and don'ts of writing the straight news story. This proved to some to be a rather difficult task because as they learned: news reports, editorials, and the like have a "style" all their own.

Yet, as Cubbie *Stephanie Carter* said, "It helped me in my writing, like in English. It also helped me to be more creative. I was real happy to see something I wrote go in the newspaper."

But writing wasn't the only focus in journalism. Layout, design, photography, and yearbook layout were all studied as well. Advisor Tiki Lamar also placed a big emphasis on how the media has helped to shape the history of the U.S. and the world.

These students may or may not grow up to be a Steve Jennings or Barbara Walters, but they will have learned the importance of the newspaper, the value of the media, and the awesome responsibility that those people have who are a part of them.

Susana McCollum and other drama students look on as a *Doug Holcomb* shows off his make-up job.
Angie Broadnax and *Ofelia Mata* pose with their surfer-teen scene that they designed for the Annual Dance.

Cubbies and Yearbook staffers alike worked long hours to decorate the yearbook dance. At the end of the night only a few were left: *St Alavarez, Tammy Clark, Clinton Creech, Dee Eernisse, Advisor Tiki Lar Robert Leal, Sheila Landreth,* (Back) *Sylvie Pierlot, Tisha Allen, M Hoover, Ofelia Mata, Angie Broadnax, Lauri Harvy, Robin McWhor* (sitting) *Marie Chambless* and *Rhey Jones.*

Miss Cindy Allen gives a make-up demonstration and uses *Aaron Bryson* as the guinea pig.

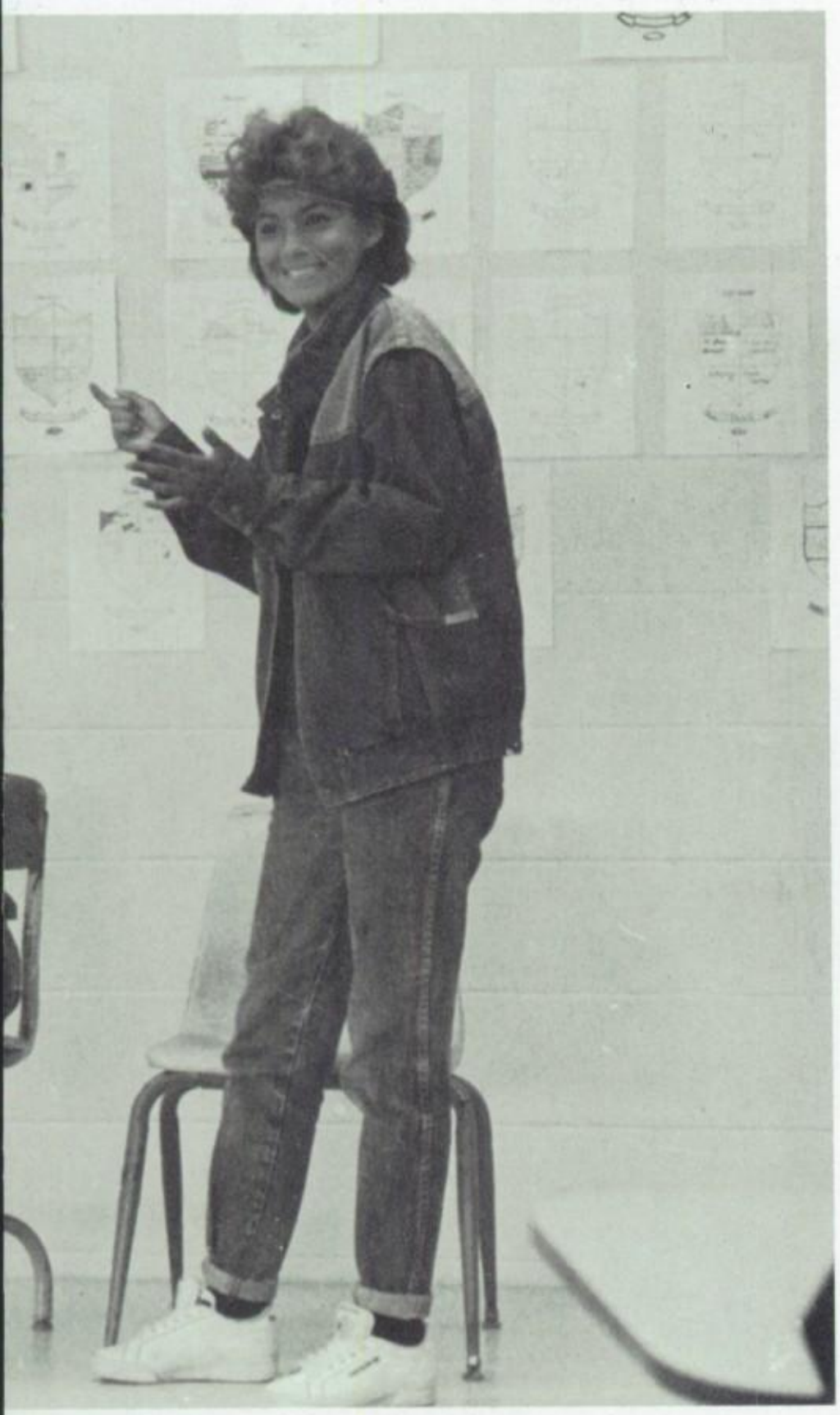
UP-FRONT

AMATEURS PERFORM

Lights, camera, action! These amateur actors get ready to perform in front of the audience—their classmates. The main purpose for this class is to be able to learn and experience the different techniques of acting.

From performing their own soap operas to creative skits, these students get to know the feeling of working together with their classmates. At the beginning of the year, some of the students thought it was a bit of a challenge to go in front of the class and act.

"At first I felt scared to act in front of the class, but after a while I got to know everyone pretty well. Now I'm not as scared," said *Priscilla Montez.*



Yvette Reeds enjoys performing for her classmates.

"It's fun and interesting. I learned how to communicate with others." *Nora Cook.*

"It's pretty cool, you learn a lot about different characters and their relationship to other people." *Sally Sugarek*

HANDS ON

"I really enjoy Biology I. I have learned a lot this year in this class. I'm more than sure that it will help me in my future."
Consuelo Benavidez.

"The class itself can be hard at times, but the labs are fun and interesting."
Bart Wilson.

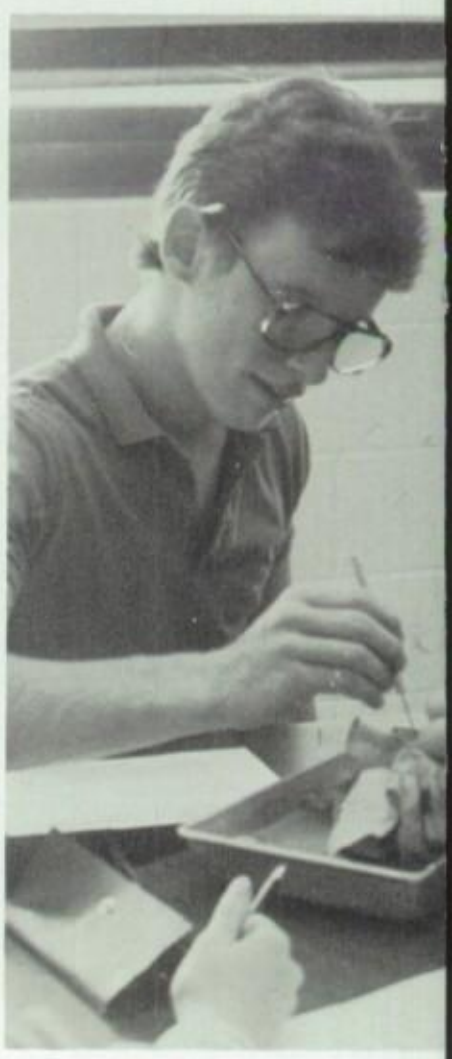
It's all about LIFE

Biology in general is the study of life. Biology I involves the analysis of both animal and plant life. Biology II involves learning about nature's process in a more in depth fashion.

Throughout the year these students learned how to figure out the sex and the color of eyes of animals. They even got to take out an embryo from a pig! Just like any other science class, the labs are where students can really learn by actually experiencing what they have learned.

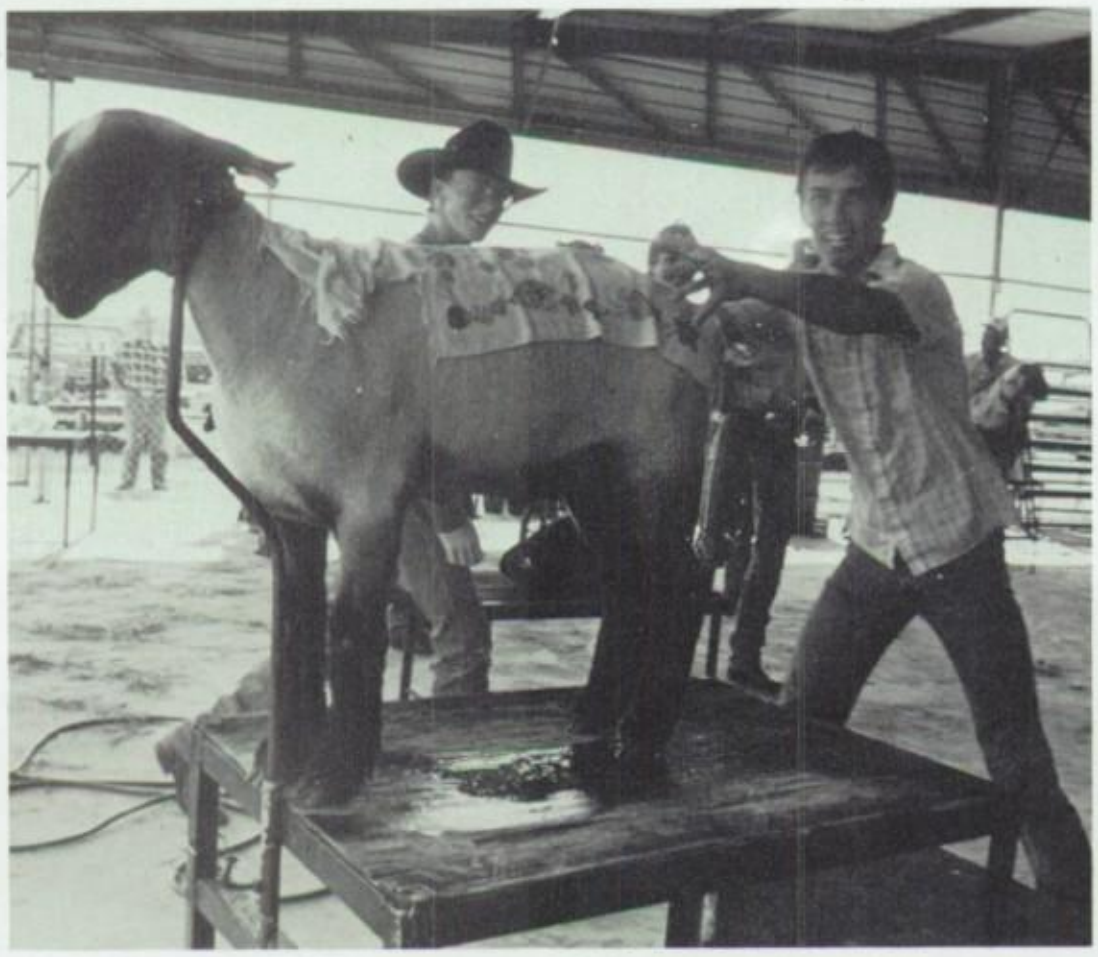
Bart Wilson looks through the eyes of a bird, while *Brett Dunn* looks through a flounder's eyes in a sight experiment conducted by Biology II.

James West and Daryl Perez analyze and dissect a frog.



Mr. Jaure wonders "When are they going to stop asking all these questions?"

Bill Donnell and *Steven Walker* get their lamb ready for show by icing down his back so that he'll be "tight" for competition.



"Ag teaches you responsibility and some skills you might need in the future. It's a great class."
Randal Rothlishburger

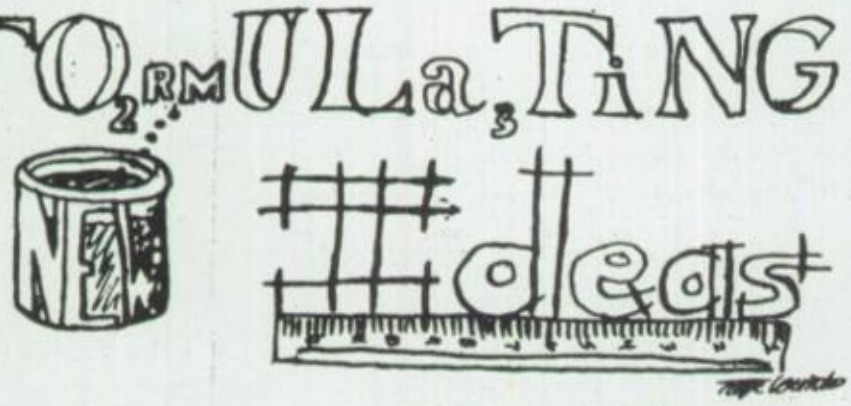
"It pays to have hands on experience with animals especially when you can show it and make money."
Danny Garcia

EXPERIENCE THAT COUNTS

Ag is a vocational agricultural class where one learns about the science of cultivating the grounds and the production of crops and livestock on a farm.

Responsibilities are also acquired. These students experiment with raising animals and preparing them to enter livestock shows which has proven to be a benefitting experience.

Daniel Charron placed first with his heavy weight crossbreed pig at the 1987 Bee County Jr. Livestock Show. He also received Grand Champion Honors of the show with his 252 lbs. pig. The pig was later purchased for a $2772.00. *Keith Huser* placed first with his heavy-weight steer.



Counting Formulas

The books and chalkboard are invaded by x, y's, and z's. No these aren't the alphabet. They are called variables. These variables work in formulas. They are sometimes reduced and have to leave, while at other times they are divided and multiplied by powering numbers.

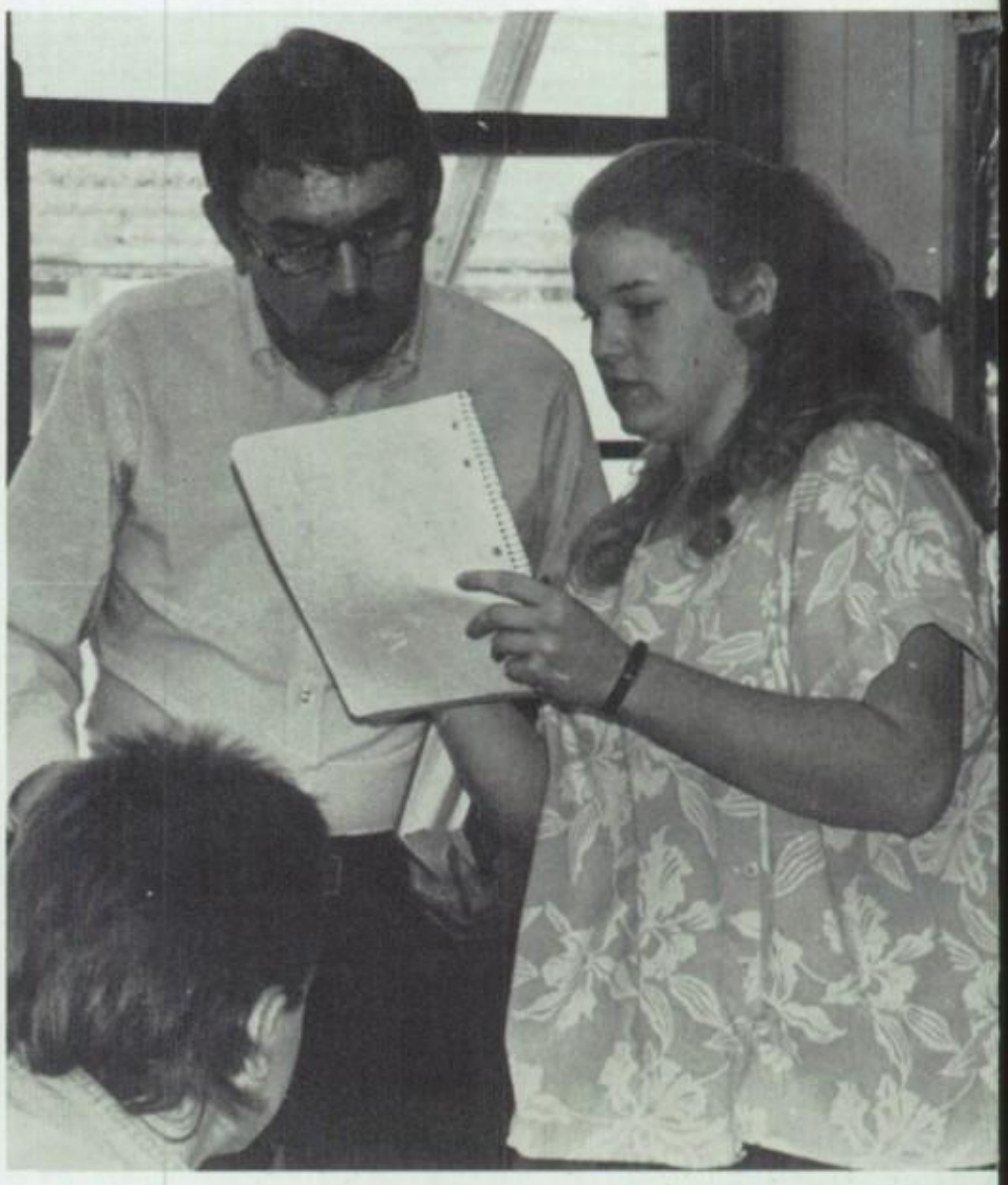
There seems to be no end to the many formulas which keep coming into algebra student's lessons.

Algebra I students are introduced to the variables, and learn their functions. Algebra II students start putting these variables into formulas and equations, and figure out the answer. The work is what bothers most of these students.

An Algebra II student said, "When I first took Algebra II, I knew we had to work with numbers and letters, but never with our emotions, such as checking our answers and being frustrated when they don't check out."

"Like *Mr. Stevens* always tells us, we have two objectives in this class: 1. learn algebra; 2. make it to lunch." *Melinda Favela.*

"Algebra isn't as easy as I thought. I get very frustrated when I can't figure out a problem." *Kim Laskoskie.*



Cheryl Barnes runs across another complex problem, and seeks help. (above)

Bonny Wise talks out the problem, while *Russell Cowen* thinks about solving it.

A PART OF THE LANGUAGE

When chemistry is mentioned one thinks of gases, and chemicals like iodine, nitrogen and sodium. But chemistry does not only involve this kind of language it also deals with the number language in order to work out problems and formulas. This makes it more challenging for chemistry students. Some students have second thoughts about taking chemistry.

Wilson Ng takes first hand knowledge from the lab book while *Rob Fullington* and *Wes O'Neil* measure out chemicals.

"Where I came from I looked at chemistry and said; 'Now that's a difficult, boring class, Naah, I don't wanna take it.' But when I joined up with *Rouse's* class, he made it somewhat interesting, telling chemistry related stories unlike other teachers, and to my utter dismay I lightened up and tried to learn something," said *Keith Dalbosco.*

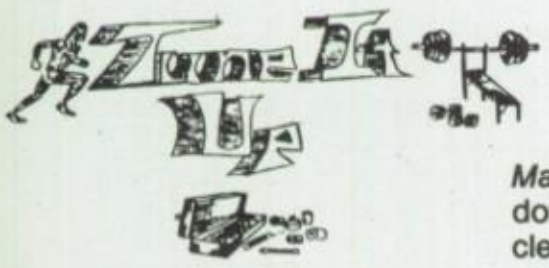
Chemistry makes an impact not only on these students education, but also on everyday life. It intensifies and makes living interesting and more complex, as does the use of any kind of language.

Mary Yzaguirre, Cami Bremer, and *Mariana Past* prepare for lab.

John Womack, Melissa Torres, and *Boyd Haugen* prepare their materials for lab.

"If you're a brain, you will have no problem with Chemistry. If you're not a brain, be prepared to enter a world of utter confusion." *Felicia Shelton*

"Chemistry is a hard class, but sometimes it is interesting, especially the labs. *Anna Garcia*



Mark Macky and *Brian Spires* rub down clean while *Ben Adcock* cleans his whiskers.

GETTING IT TOGETHER

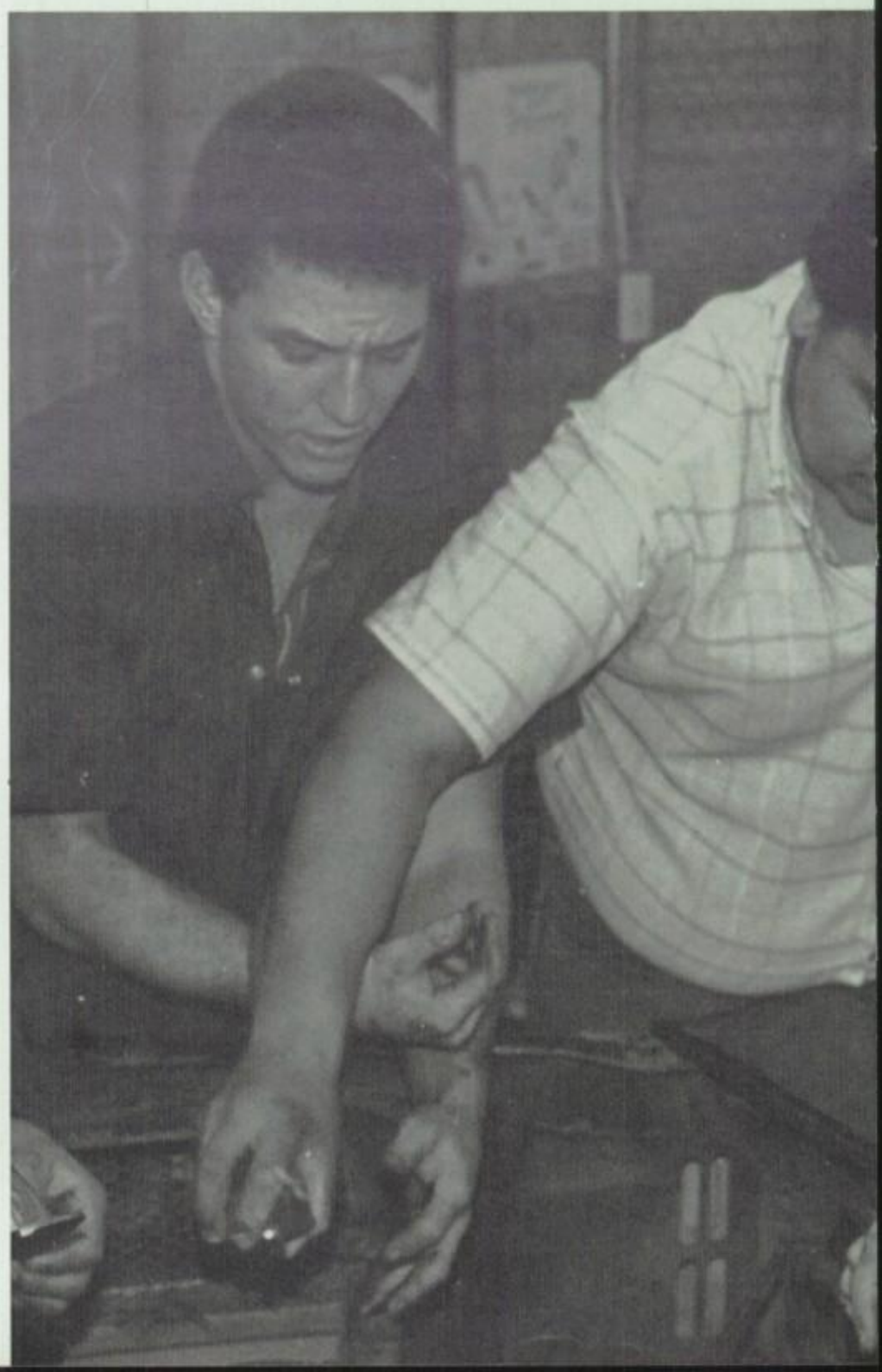
The brown hose is connected to the oil filter, the oil filter's connected to the engine block, the engine block is connected to the drive train, and the drive train's connected to the differential . . . say what?

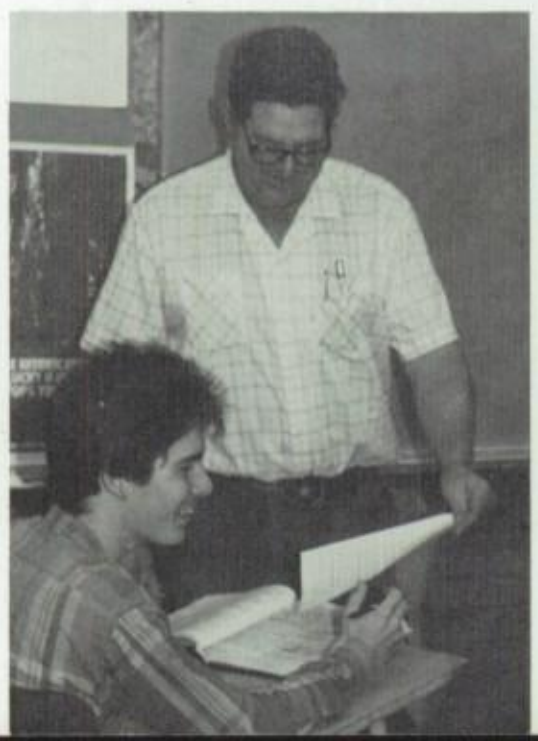
For those who can't stand grease under their nails, and don't care to understand the words reel axe, time chain, and the flat wheel, auto mechanics isn't the place to be.

After one year of instruction under *Mr. Cypert*, mechanics students will have learned the functions, and positions of every mechanical part. This gives an advantage to these students.

"When your car breaks down because of a simple thing it could cost big bucks, and this class shows you how to repair everything on your own car," said *Greg Bridges*. Overall, this class doesn't only provide hands-on experience, but it can save money also.

"This is a good class. I think everyone should know about cars just in case." *Brian Spires.*





Dean Lundschen seeks help from *Mr. Cypert* on correcting the test.

Ruby Salazar and *Rose Puga* show off the new uniforms.

P.E. SHAPES UP

Changes, changes, changes, they're everywhere. Including in the P.E. department.

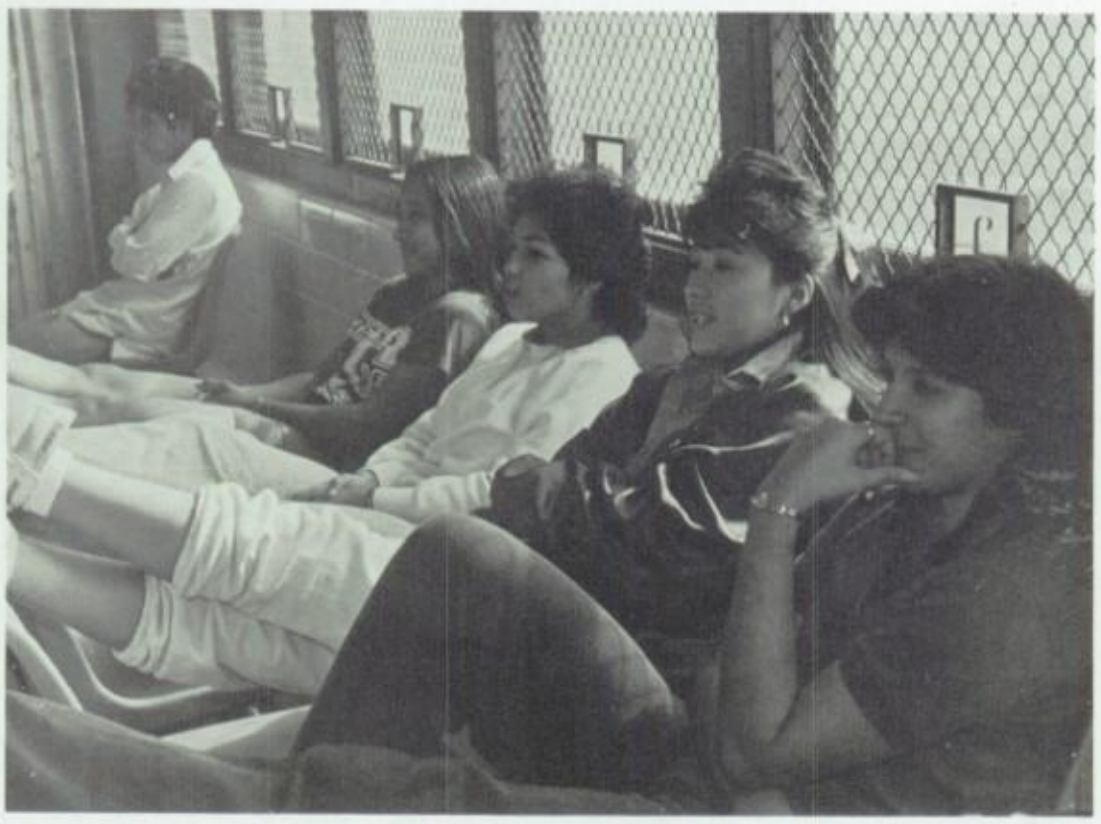
Students are now expected to participate and dress out. There is a dress code which is an A.C. Jones Physical Education Uniform. If they do not dress out, it is expected that they stay in fifteen minutes out of their own lunch period. If the students continue not to cooperate, the time rises. The students also take tests on the rules, history, and the correct way to play a sport before they can actually participate in a game. This year they have played softball, kickball, basketball, bowling, and soccer. Throughout the year, the students must take the physical fitness test twice.

"P.E. isn't just a class you bum around in anymore. It's really hard work, but it pays off." *Tony Rodriguez.*

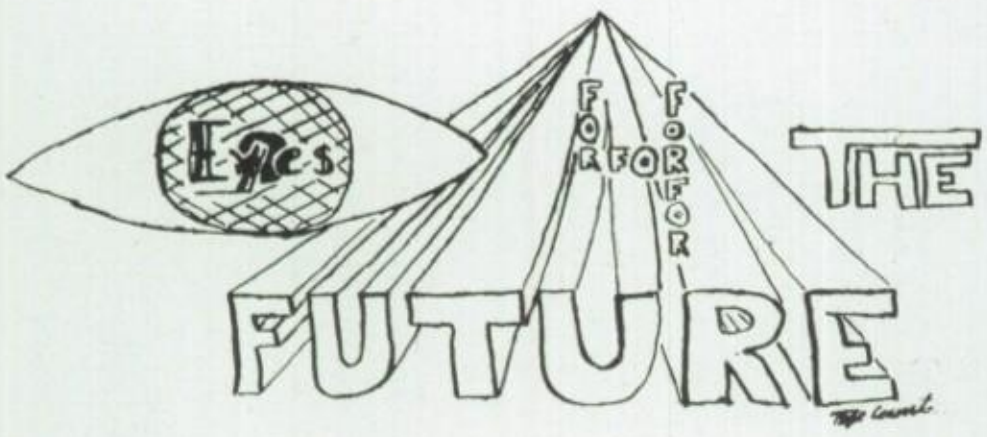
"I feel that P.E. is better this year because there is a greater variety in sports to play." *Natalie Arenas.*

Victor Quiroga observes as *Felix Hernandez* shoots for another two points.

JoAnn Garcia, Jessica Montez, Melissa Castillo, and *Amelia Villanueva* think it's too cold to exercise.



Brian Spires and *Carlos Rivas* joke around while *Mark Macky* and *Rick Rosaro* are hard at work.



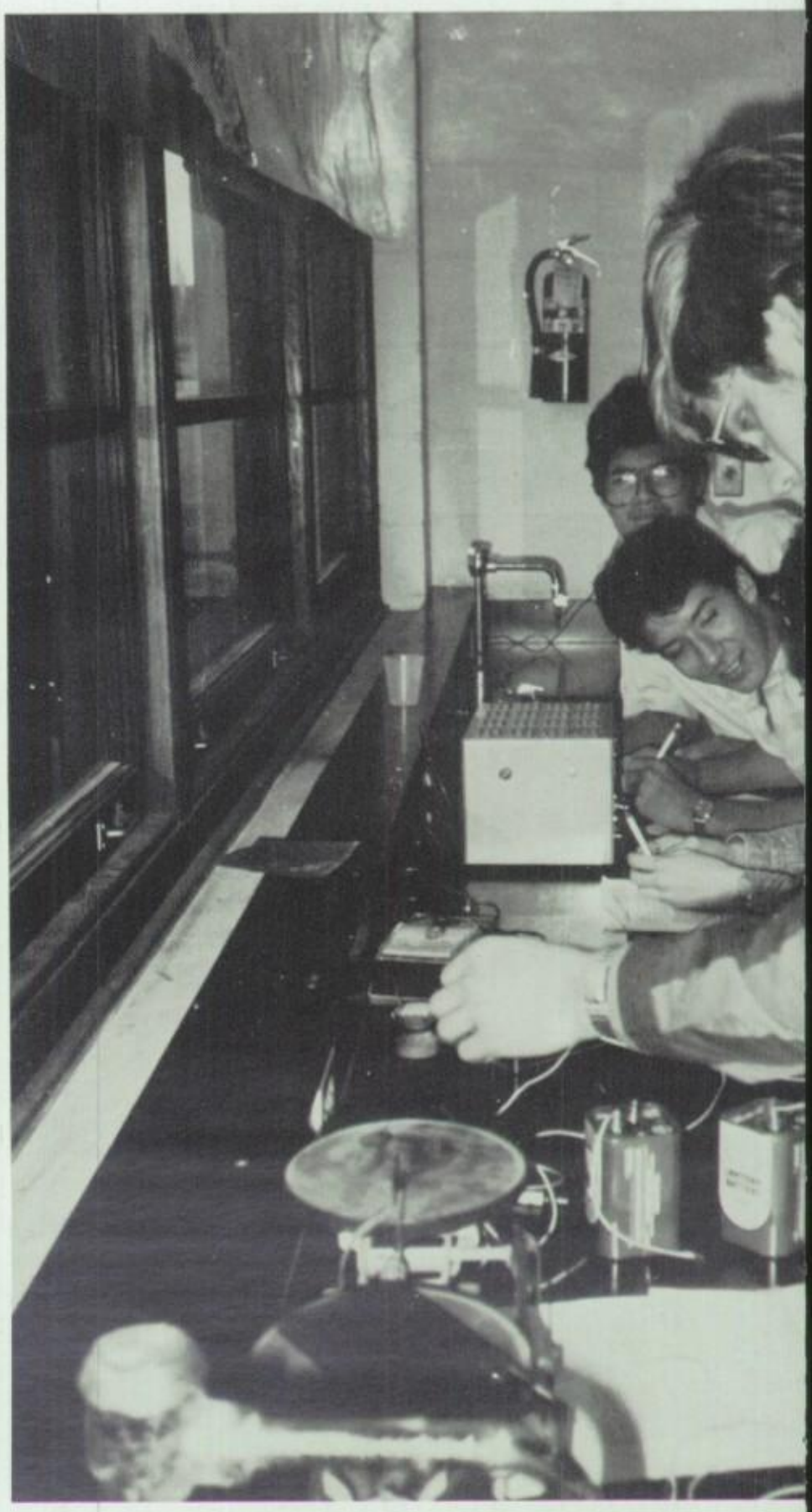
FUTURE PHYSICISTS

From the study of sound waves to the study of wavelengths, these physic's students learn to calculate the speed of sound and light. Mechanics, electricity, heat, and radiation are also studied.

The week begins with a new lesson, and the lesson is then put to the test during lab day. The lessons are hard according to some physic's students, but it all pays off when one actually sees the lab results.

"Physics is an exciting yet a challenging course. You can have fun, but you have to work for it."
Jason Lynum.

"Physics is much harder than chemistry. Chemistry is one basic concept. In physics we learn a completely new concept every week."
Jack Jackson.



David Livingston demonstrates while *Kenny Martin* and *Peter Vasquez* observe.

David Mumme, Marla Dallas, and *Chuck Parker*—enjoy their new classroom, the hallway.

Mr. Rouse teaches *Jack Jackson* the basic math of Physics.

COMPUTING THE FUTURE

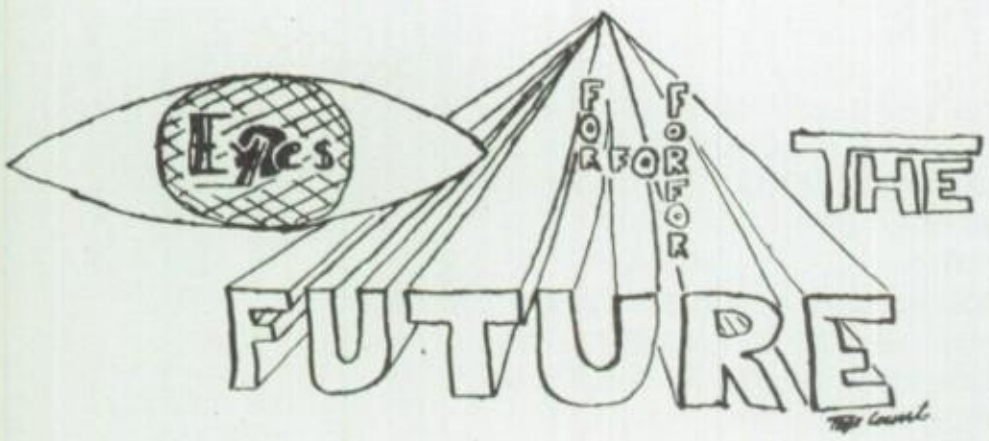
The world has become a world of computers. Computers are everywhere, whirrling and whizzling their electronic way into homes, school, and hospitals. This new technology is used from unscrambling genetic codes to tracking down criminals. The uses are limitless. Who knows? It is probable that by the year 2000, computers will be used to scan the bodies of ill patients and recommend treatment. Learning about computers in Computer Math is just the beginning to the vast world of computer technology, and it is the first step for students who's career may range from technical writers to engineers.

Tracy Jenkins concentrates while taking notes on Computer programming.

arrell Buckalew and *Joseph helton* work on their computer puts.

"I enjoy computers, and I needed a math credit, and I heard it was a good class."
David Clifton

"The reason I took Computer Math is because there are computers every- where these days and I want to know how to use them."
Christie Spann



"If you plan to have children in the future, take child development. It helps you think about expenses, and your own self-po-tential."
Priscilla Carabajal.

"Before I did not know how to cook but now I do. My mom sees me in the kitchen more often and it surprises her."
Debbie Beltran.

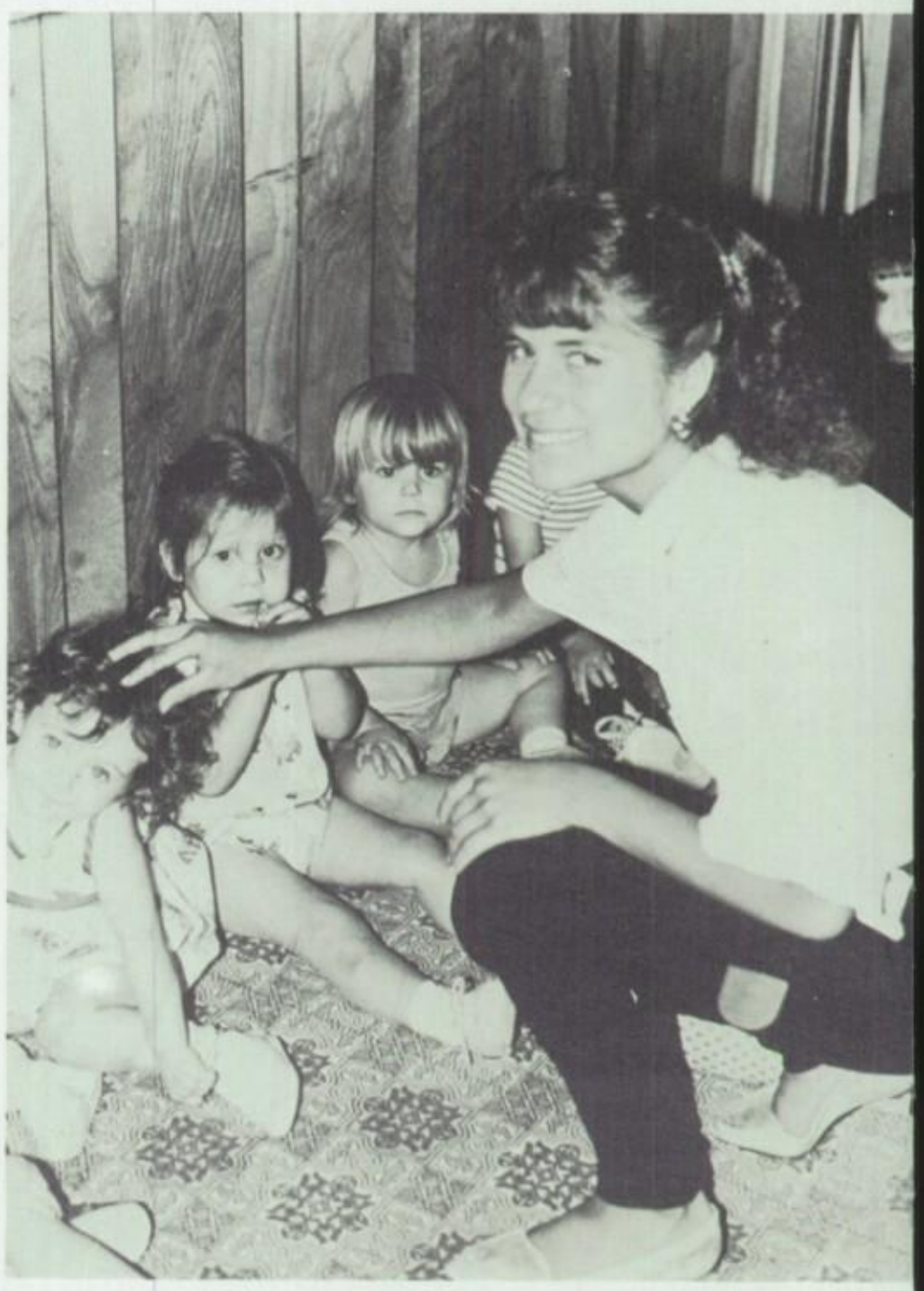
HOME

A COMMON LINK

The home, the family, and living. Three things all students have in common. To have a more in depth understanding of these areas of life, many students take Home and Family Living.

Teenage pregnancy, marriage, and birth control are all studied. Students also experience the responsibility of caring for children.

The highlight of the year was when these students had to carry around an egg for a week and take care of it as if it was their own child. Most of the students thought it was a good way to experience parenthood. "It was a good idea to carry an egg around because it taught me responsibility in taking care of another person. It was the most fun part of the class," said *Dina Topewith.*



Laurie Campos' smile tells ho much she enjoyed visiting the Trin Day Care Center.

Mrs. Falba Joe Roberts and *Joe Garza* help to prepare a luncheon which the CVAE put on every Wednesday for teachers.

arah Jones'' smiles after a eks survival of being carried ound and treated like a real by.

Mmm . . . *Angie Flores* takes advantage of the pizza being sold at lunch by a group of economics students.

Selling Pizza's and Holding Elections Teach The

Ways of Society

Economics is the study of how a nations businesses, government, and people use its resources to produce the goods that people want and need. According to teacher *Ruth Ashmore* ''It is very important for students to take economics because it gives them a better understanding of current economic problems while helping them gain some of the skills needed to be effective consumers, workers and citizens.''

In order to experience these skills, students set up cooperations and put into practice the theories of the mix market economy. Company's that sold flowers, snowcones, pizza, balloons and Hershey's kisses were in business on the patio during lunch hours, and the profits were shared among the students. This reveals to them the importance of investing in the country.

Government is also important for students to take so that the freedom that U.S. citizens have can be appreciated. ''For a democracy to succeed, its people must participate and be informed. They can't depend on others—they must take individual civic responsibility,'' said Government teacher *Kay Ford*. Government students take on this responsibility when doing projects such as having elections, and a voter registration drive. Guest speakers like Robert Early also contribute to informing students about the government and its processes.

''Mrs. Ashmore makes the class interesting. There are times to work and times to joke around.''
Peter Vasquez

''Government, a class I was privileged to have been issued. A class favored in my own eyes as reality because of its involvement of our government and how it works. The class was tough in a manner where we, the students enjoyed it with the uttermost knowledge of the subject.''
Ruben Suniga

Lebo Prowse gets into his government studies.

san Weston, *Joseph Hammers*, and *Amy Matteson* work hard for their ney.

SPANISH

CULTURES

"I think Spanish II is neat because we not only learn the language, but we learn culture, too."
Theresa D'Herde.

"Spanish is easy but if you don't watch out, you may get careless."
Derek Franco.

Mrs. Reason gives her instructions to her students on their daily assignment.

John Tijerina and *Stewart Adair* help themselves to a second serving at the annual Spanish Fiesta.

Spanish cultures and words are everywhere. In order to keep up with them, and to satisfy the requirements for entering college, students are taking Spanish classes. But learning Spanish is not only necessary to get into college, it is important for anybody who wants to communicate with Spanish speaking people—an important quest for far South Beevilities.

"Students who know English and learn Spanish will be able to function in two languages. Bilingualism is great," said Spanish teacher *Gilberto Castillo.* This idea is also shared by *Mrs. Velma Reason,* and *Mr. Joe Henry Perez* who said, "I feel that for every language you gain another soul."

Teachers go about teaching Spanish in different methods in order to make learning Spanish fun and interesting. The basic pattern is listening, repeating, saying, reading, and writing.

Once a year students learn about the culture through a fiesta featuring Spanish food and filmstrips. All of these contribute to learning the Spanish language and Spanish heritage.

So after a year of struggling with conjugating verbs, writing stories in Spanish, and taking vocabulary tests, these students can greet their South-of-the-Border friends with phrases other than "No hablo Espanol."

m Smejkal, Russel Langbein, cott Streitman, and *Charles Staf-rd* portray 20's gangsters for English project.

Melissa Kimbrough tells the story of Daniel Boone during the chapter of Folklore.

RELIVING
THE PAST IN LIT.

English, the international language. It can be found in airports as the second or first language on all five continents. In fact, more people are learning English as a necessity for survival. Europeans, Africans and Asians alike.

Yet, even though non-nationals are learning with fervent energy the American language, English teachers still have the challenge of catching their students with that same fire.

And since routine weekly assignments tend to get boring, teachers make the class more exciting by assigning projects and demonstrations.

"I truly love literature and writing. I am enthusiastic about my teaching field. When I can make my students feel enthusiastic also, that makes me happy. I enjoy making the subject come alive," said *Mrs. Gracie Soliz.*

Eleventh grade honors students went through the 20's during their reading on *The Great Gatsby.* Then they had demonstrations to show what they had learned.

The sophomores acted out folklore characters and presented biographies of them to their classmates.

As we all strive to achieve the goal of mastering English, it helps to have an interest in what we study and teachers have made this possible.

Debbie Paxton and *Shad Jones* are prepared to take notes on the days lecture.

"I think the projects that we do in English are fun. They give us a new learning experience."

Allen O'Neil

"English class brought to life some of Americas folklore heroes and heroines for the first major project of the year. Most of the students enjoyed dressing up as their character, and those who didn't, did a good job of masking their feelings."

Chris Dumas

TOPS IN ACADEMICS

According to many students, school is a place to meet friends and develop relationships, be involved in clubs, and play sports. But for all students it is a place to learn—and some take their learning very serious.

This spread is especially dedicated to those who lost sleep for those A's, sweated through Trig and Geometry, and who fought to stay on top by maybe saying no to playing some round ball or Uno because they had to study. These are the tops in Academics—the ones who made *big time A's.*

HONORS GRADUATES in order of rank: *Carrie Ann McMahon*—5th, *Michael Frontz*—6th, *Angie Flores*—7th, *Cara Fealey*—8th, *John Tijerina*—9th, (seated) *Kelli Tunnell*—10th, *Cynthia Martin*—11th, *David Livingston*—12th, *Jaime Ortiz*—13th.

CLASS ACADEMIC AWARDS

English I—*Mylissa Rouse*
CLA English I—*Monica Hinojosa*
English I H—*Dawn Bomersbach*
English II—*Monica Baldillez*
CLA English II—*Maria Gonzales*
English II H—*Michael Martin*
English III—*Bonnie Wise*
CLA English—*Arlene Rangel*
English III H—*David Simon*
English IV—*Carlos DeLaGarza*
CLA English IV—*Guadalupe Perez*
English IV H—*Amy Matteson*
Physical Science—*Michael Todd*
Biology I—*Kelleigh Smith*
Intro Biology—*Porfirio Aleman*
Physics—*Scott Streitman*
Chemistry—*Edwin Vergera*
Biology II—*Scharla Hill*
Lab Mgmt.—*Angie Flores*
Library Aide—*Guadalupe Perez*
Typing—*Renee Saenz*
Recordkeeping—*Bonnie Wise*
Accounting—*Amy Matteson*
Newspaper—*Marie Chambless*
Speech—*Tracy Jenkins*
Yearbook—*Susan Weston*
World History—*Wilson Ng*
U.S. History—Mariana Past
Government—*Lebo Prowse*
Economics—*Victor Acepcion*
FOM—*Wendy Shirley*
Pre-Algebra—*Kevin Shawn Hill*
Algebra I H—*Gina Durbin*
Algebra I—*Tamara Dillon*
Consumer Math—*Elva Rodriguez*
Geometry H—*Mariana Past*
Geometry—*Thomas Turner*
Informal Geometry—*Margaret Valdez*
Math-Consumer Econ—*Troy Gallagher*
Algebra II H—*Ralph Jackson*
Trig-II—*Ralph Jackson*
Algebra II—*Scharla Hill*
EA—*Amy Matteson*
Analytic Geometry—*Chuck Parker*
Trig I—*Carlos DeLa Garza*
Computer Math—*Christina Spann*

HIGH HONOR GRADUATES: *Amy Matteson*—Valedictorian—98.307
Victor Acepcion III—Salutatorian—95.585
Norman Paxton—93.55
Kelli Bremer—93.054

HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGES FOR 1986-87: Senior
Amy Matteson—97.111
Sophomore *Mariana Past*—96.9
Junior *Ralph Jackson*—96.25
Freshman *Leslie Chapman*—95.833

SS ACADEMIC AWARDS
alism—*Paula Bernsen*
sh IA—*Renee Saenz*
sh IB—*Sylvie Pierlot*
sh II—*Marcy Cavazos*
n—*Scharla Hill*
ral Drafting—*Chris Myrick*
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working I—*Daniel Charron*
making I—*Bonnie D'Herde*
ng/Textile—*Janet Garcia*
Nutrition—*Jeanette Gonzales*
/Family Living—*Sherry DeSpain*

Child Development—*Christie Spann*
Construction I—*Thomas Kertzman*
Vocational Ag I—*George Bernal*
Vocational Ag II—*Tommy Barnes*
Vocational Ag III/IV—*Scott Peters*
Office Duplication—*Rose Ann Villanueva, Rosalinda Pena*
Auto Mechanics I—*Chris Brannon*
General Mechanics I—*Hector Velasquez*
General Mechanics II—*James Lockhart*
Theater Arts—*Cara Fealy*
Art I—*Scott Anderson*
Art II—*Tage Counts*

Chorale—*Anne Treadwell*
HERO I—*Sandra Rodriguez*
HERO II—*Leonard Rios*
VAC—*Robert Casares*
Marketing ED I—*Becky Merritt*
Marketing ED II—*Rene Ibarra*
Office Ed—*Michelle Aguirre*
Office Ed—*Jo Ann Garcia*
VOCT Coop—*Emilio Montez*
Ag Co-op Tr—*Scott Smejkal*
Jazz Band—*Kelli Bremer*
Symphonic—*Jeff Adams*
Concert—*Jeanette Gonzales*

SKATEBOARDING, PIG-KISSES, CLASS FAVORITES—AND MORE!

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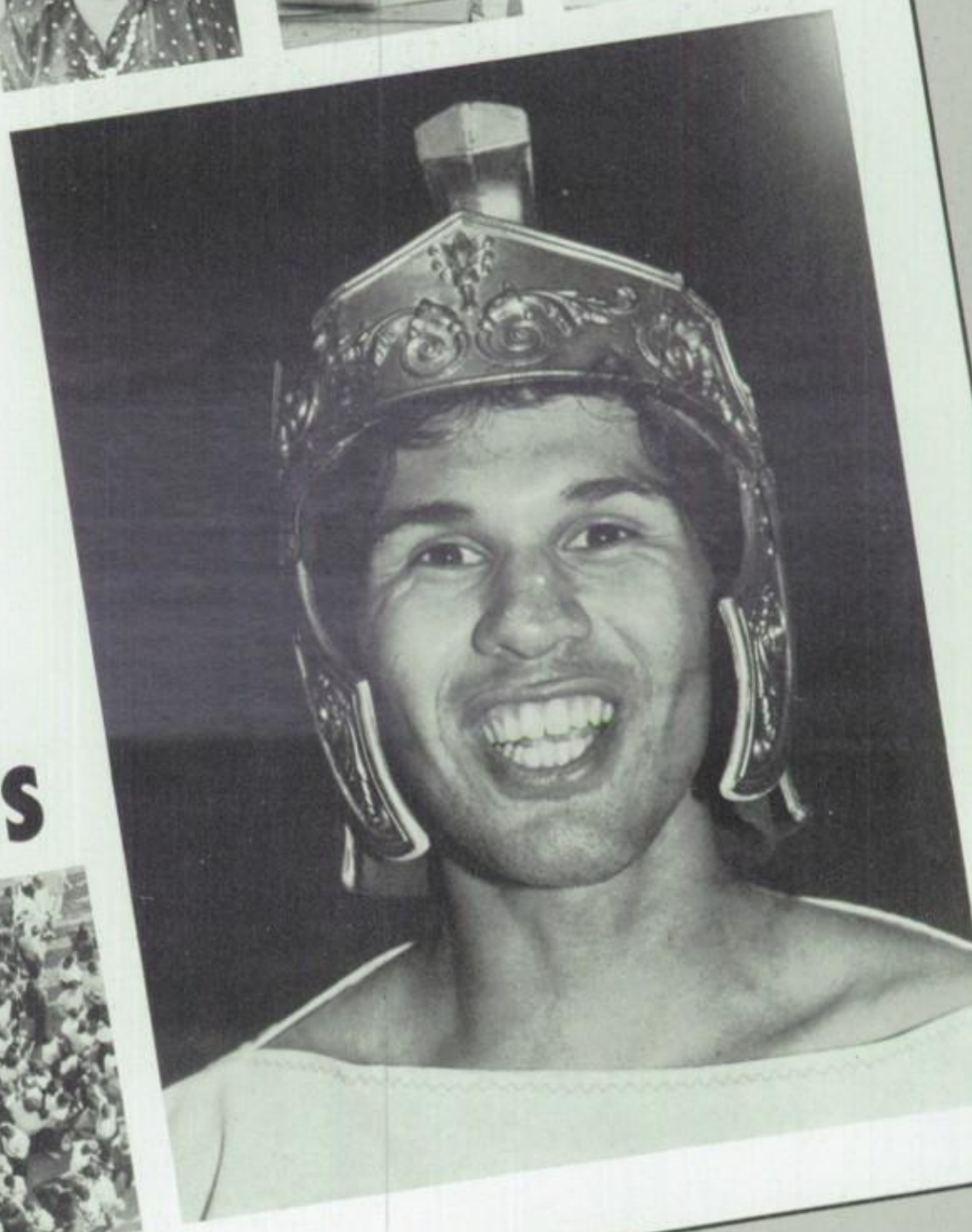
A LOOK AT BIG TIME STUDENTS



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Mike Hoover looks at a yearbook.

Brandon Williford gets rad.

Charlie Cantu wows fans

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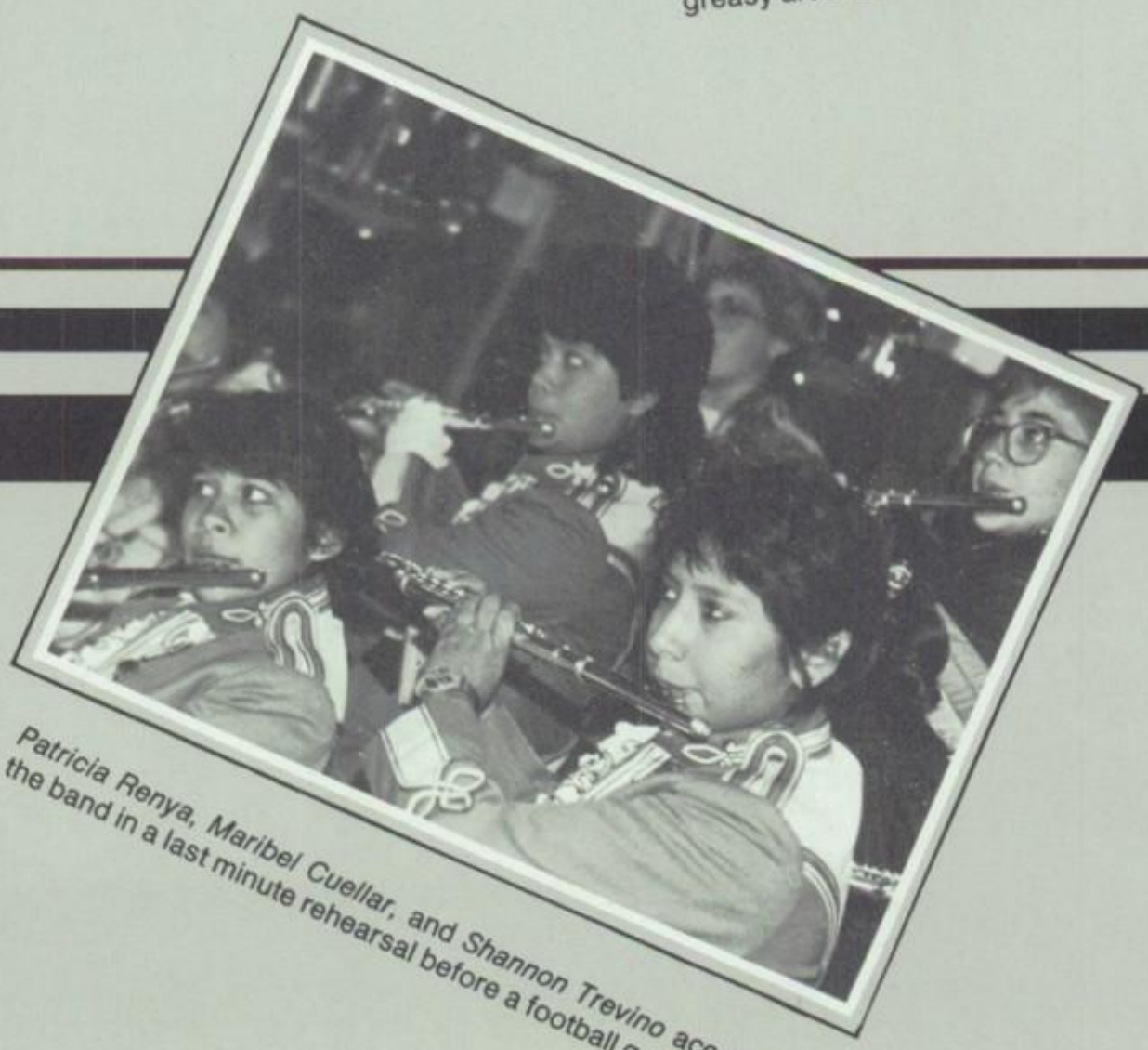
Romel Camacho learns the fine but greasy art of auto mechanics.



Patricia Renya, Maribel Cuellar, and *Shannon Trevino* accompany the band in a last minute rehearsal before a football game.

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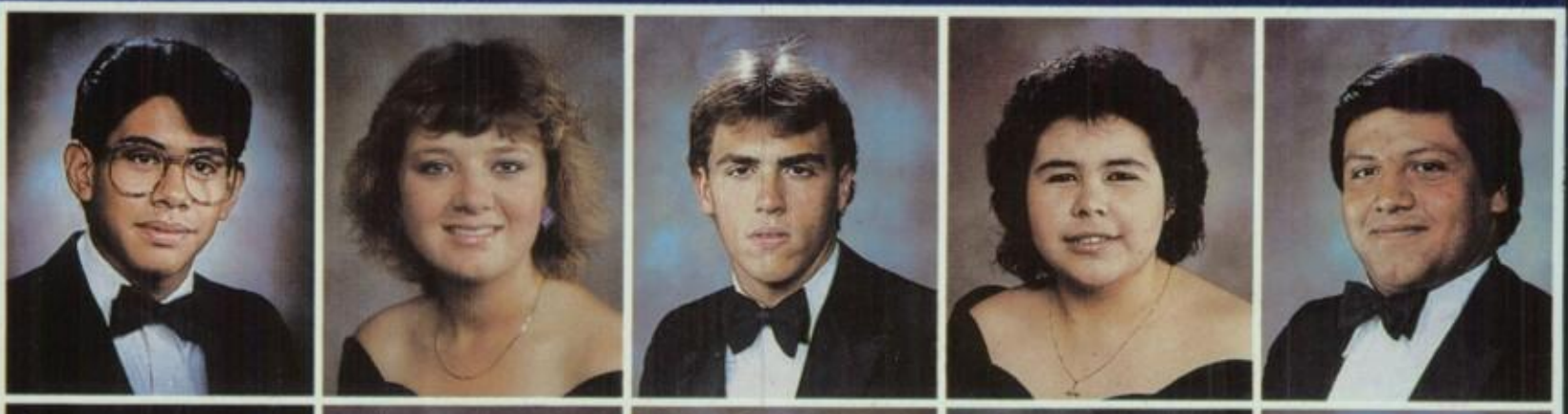
Gina Adams
Jeffrey Adams
Maxine Alcorta
Gilbert Amaro



Sheri Andries
Raymond Ashley
Fred Barrera
Shiela Barrientes
Linda Belcher

Kelli Belew
Pat Benavides
Richard Bissett
Amy Bomersbach
Teresa Bowers

Christopher
Bradley
Jason Brady
Tricia Brechbiel
Kelli Bremer
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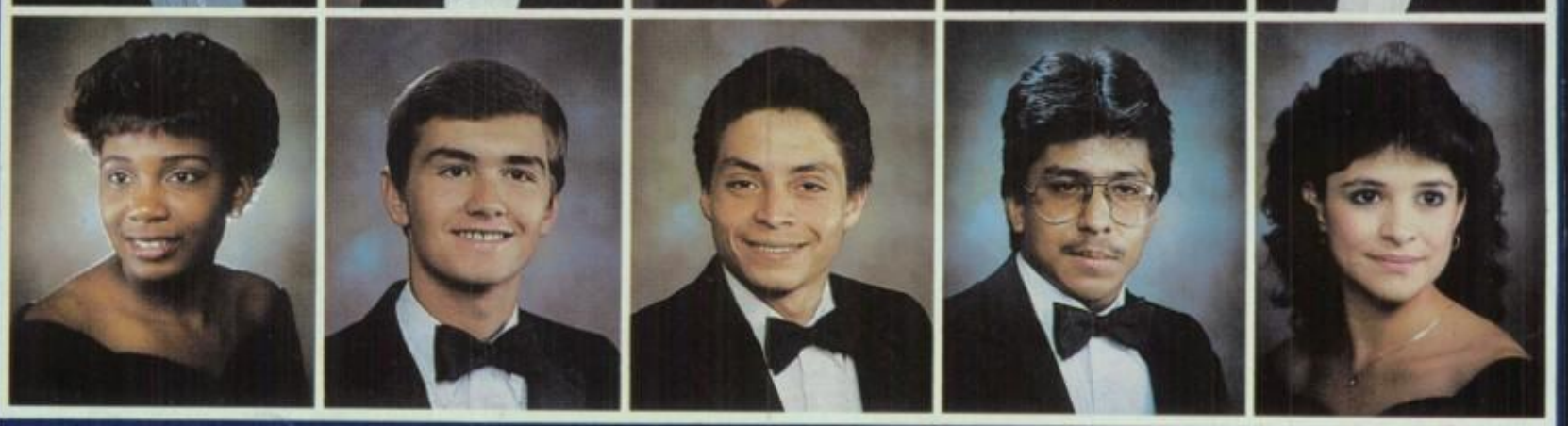
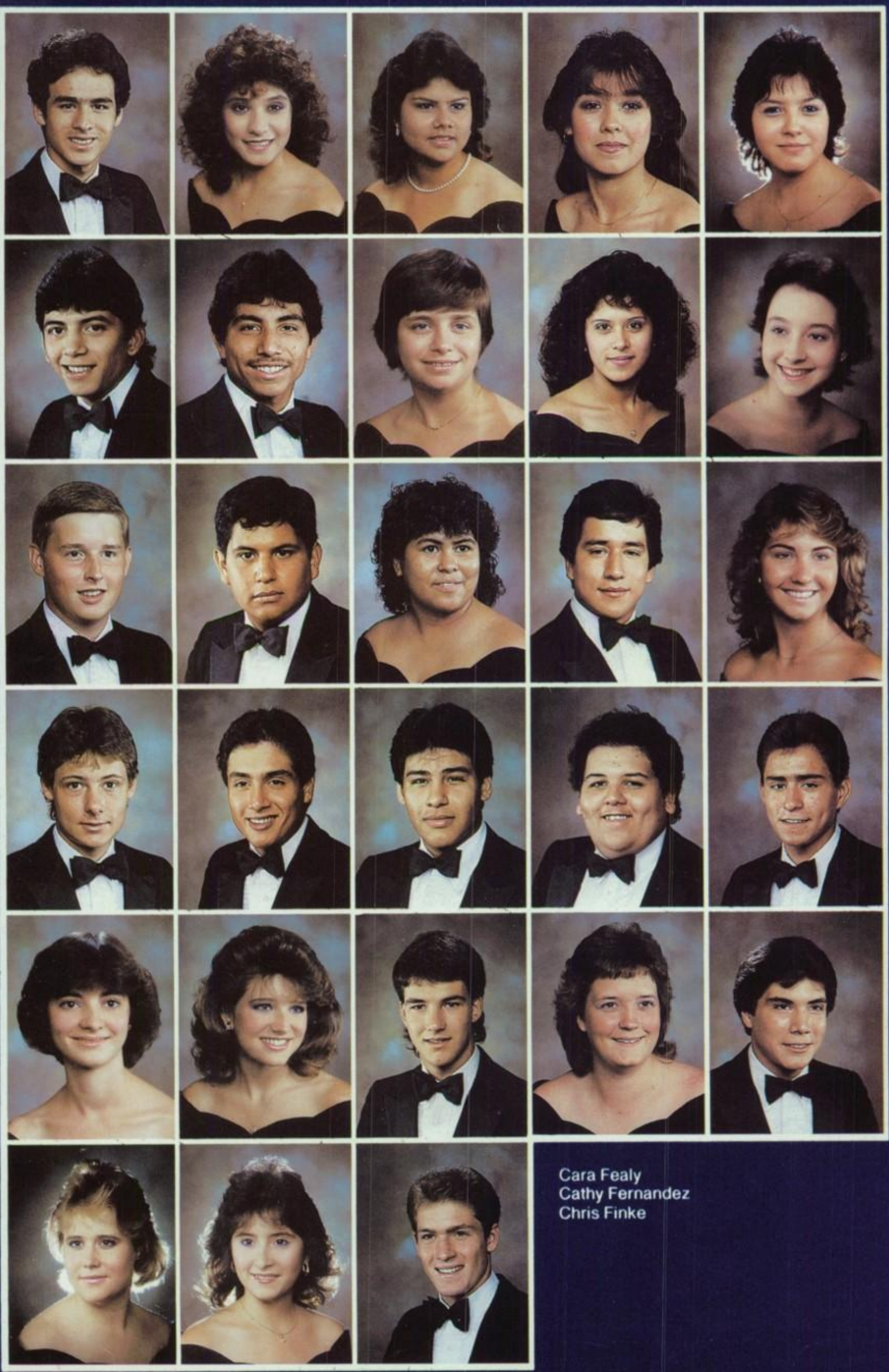
Angela Broadnax
Wes Bryant
Roland Camareno
Charles Cantu
Kathy Cantu





Ruben Cantu
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Marie Chambless
Ymelda Contreras
Sarah Cox

Clinton Creech
David Cuellar
Rosa Cuellar
Frank Cuevas, Jr.
Marla Dallas

Donald Deal
Carlos Delagarza
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Ricardo Del Rosario
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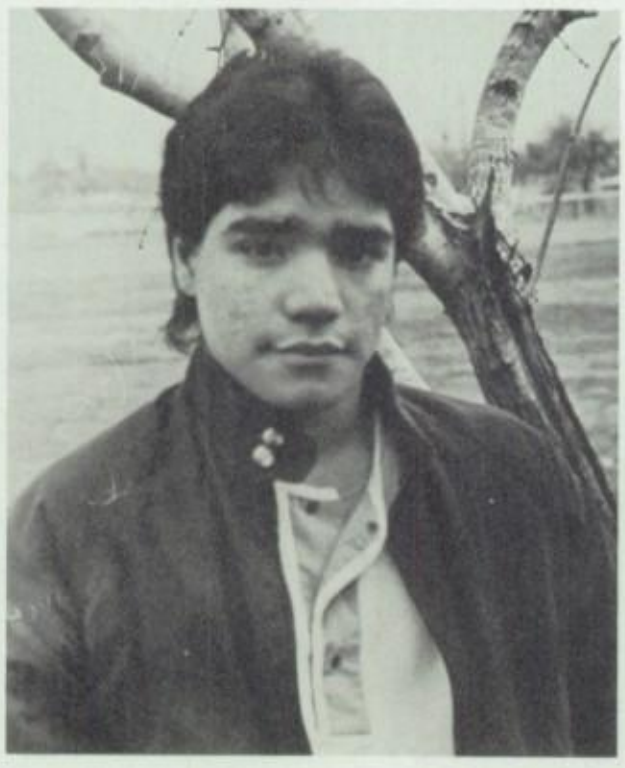


I *David Salazar*, being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath . . .

Mark Rash the key to my ranch to "Party-Out" every weekend where I left off.

Keep Jam'in.

I *Pamela Howard*, being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath . . .

My good looks" and "charm" to Mr. Mac and my "highly" above normal "brain" to Mr. McTee.

I *Jeff Adams*, being of soun mind and body, hereby b queath . . .

My car (even though it missing a hubcap), my tub case to anybody who wan to be buried in it, and a pie of my mind to Mr. Cason.

WE'RE THE BEST A TOUCH OF HEAVEN WE'RE THE CLASS OF 87

It was the cry of Seniors after winning a pep rally battle cry. Even before the cheerleaders announced "And now it's time for the battle cry", seniors were already shouting and screaming at the top of their lungs with "We're the best!" Seniors all seemed to be filled with spirit from a little touch of heaven and it showed everywhere they went, whether to a game, an assembly, contests or in the school halls.

This year the seniors won about 3 out of 5 battle cries; that goes t show how much spirit they reall had. *Senior Amy Bomersbach* sai "I think we had a lot of spirit, b you only have as much spirit a you want to have. The sophomor were our competition, but we st had more."

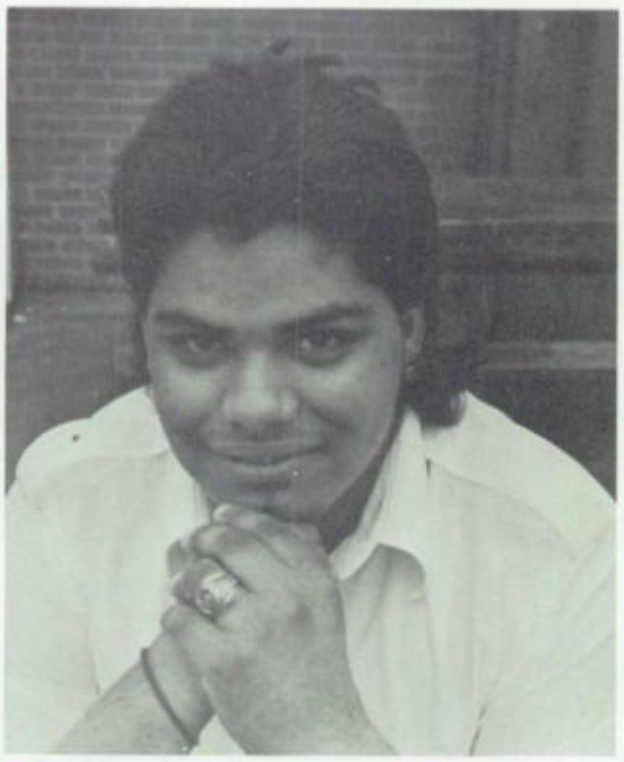
"We had a tremendous amou of spirit this year, we may hav had a bit of competition but wasn't good enough," said *Ma Lyvers* agreeing with *Am Bomersbach.*

Senior Marcy Eaves displays just how much class she has.

Mark Lyvers, Marla Dallas, Eddie Dug Domingo Montez, and *Reed Joy* all sway the Alma Mater on Sr. Night.

James Santellana, being of ound mind and body, ereby bequeath . . .

My great dramatic ilities to *Doug Halcomb*, nd my cool to *Danny Slick" Trevino*, and my utstanding library fines to *Michael Day*. I'm jamin' ow!!!



I *Cathy Fernandez*, being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath . . .

For *Zelma, Gaila, Cheri* and *Cheryl* to keep on "Partying" and for *Asennet Gonzales*, my good looks and charm with the guys. Good Luck Kids.

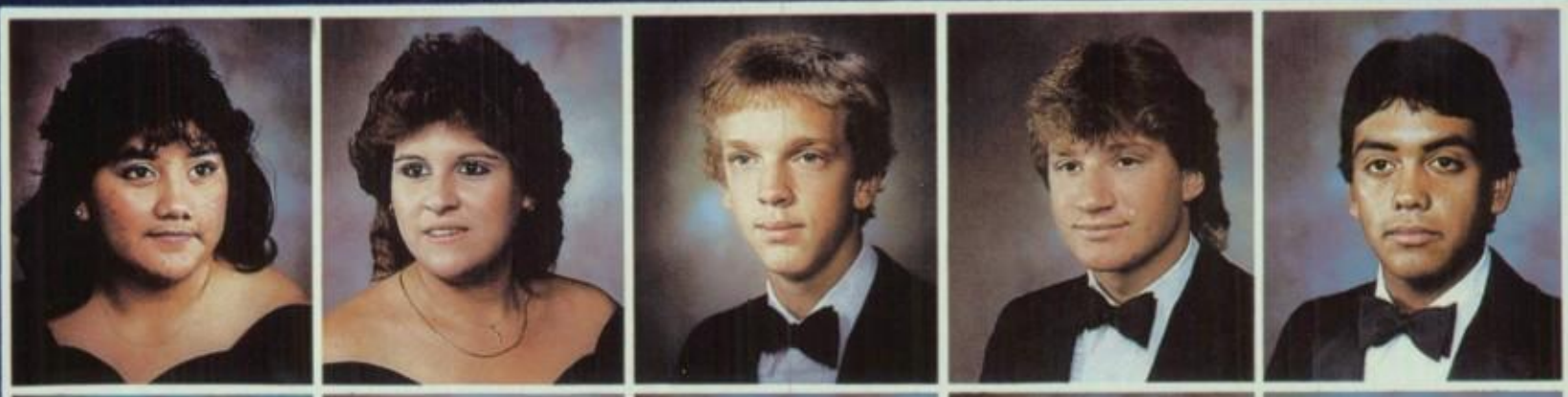
Love Your Big Sis

SENIORS

e last pep rally, seniors fooled around with confetti and streamers, as proud as ever to the graduating class of '87.

SENIORS

Angelita Flores
Athena Flores
Mike Frontz
Rob Fullington
Albert Gaitan

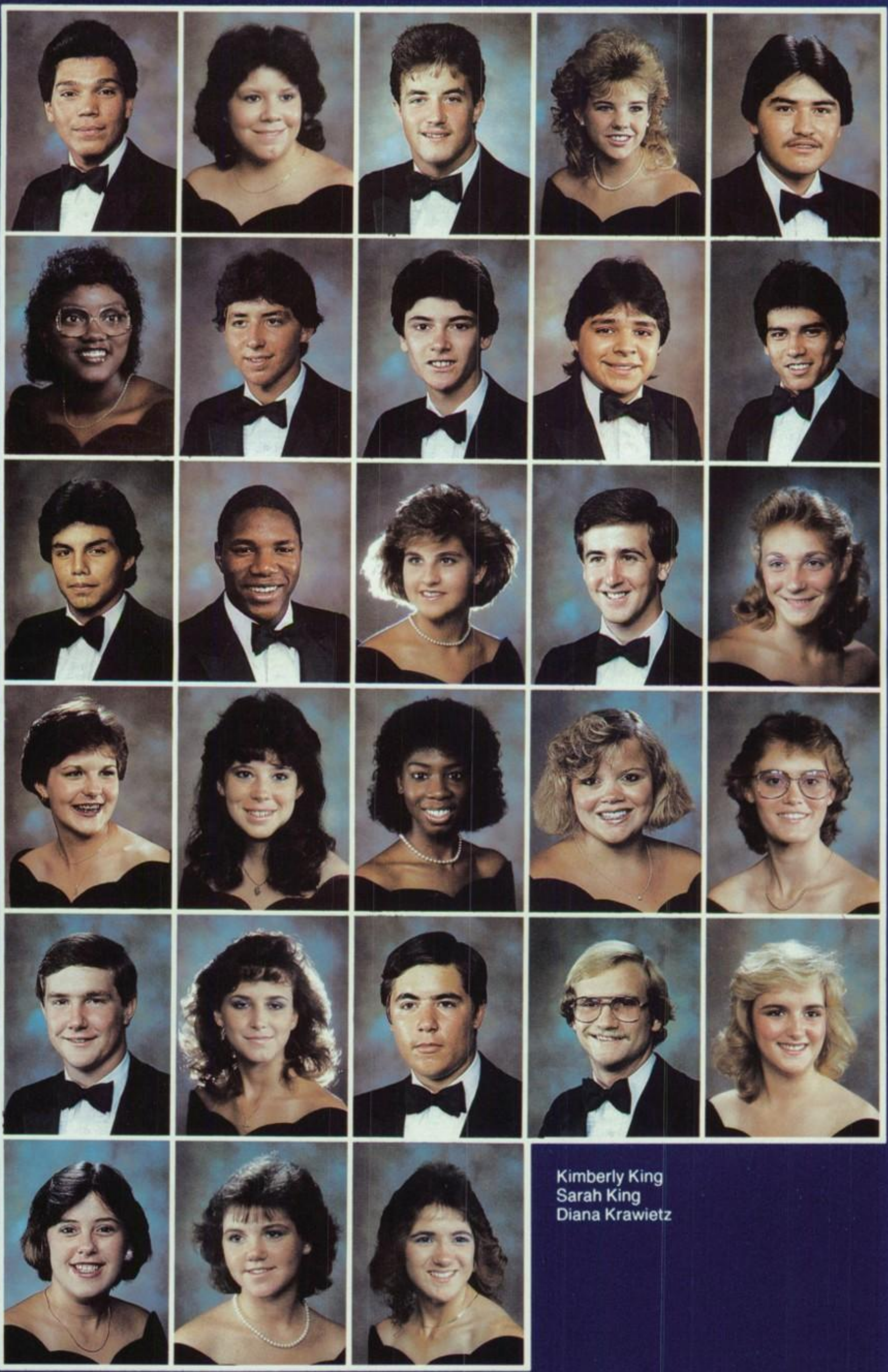


Troy Gallagher
Anna Garcia
Dalia Ann Garcia
Danny Garcia
Eva Garcia

Ida Garcia
Janet Garcia
Jo Ann Garcia
John Paul Garcia
Margaret Garcia

Mary Eva Garcia
Gabbie Garza
Scott Gates
Johnny Gomez
Lucy Gomez

Daniel Gonzales
Elizardo Gonzales, Jr.
Elsa Gonzales
Linda Gonzales
Michael Gonzales



Michael P. Gonzales
Petra Gonzales
Corey Gooch
Susan Graham
Richard Guerrero

Sharee Hadden
Joseph Hammers
Craig Hector
Lee Hernandez
Martin Hernandez

Randy Hernandez
Donald Herring
Pamela Herring
Crayton Hickey
Scharla Hill

Amy Hirst
Sarah Hitchcock
Pamela Howard
Courtney Huegler
Shannon Janssen

Mark Janysek
Tracy Jenkins
Reid Joy
Lloyd Kelley
Kelley Kervin

Kimberly King
Sarah King
Diana Krawietz

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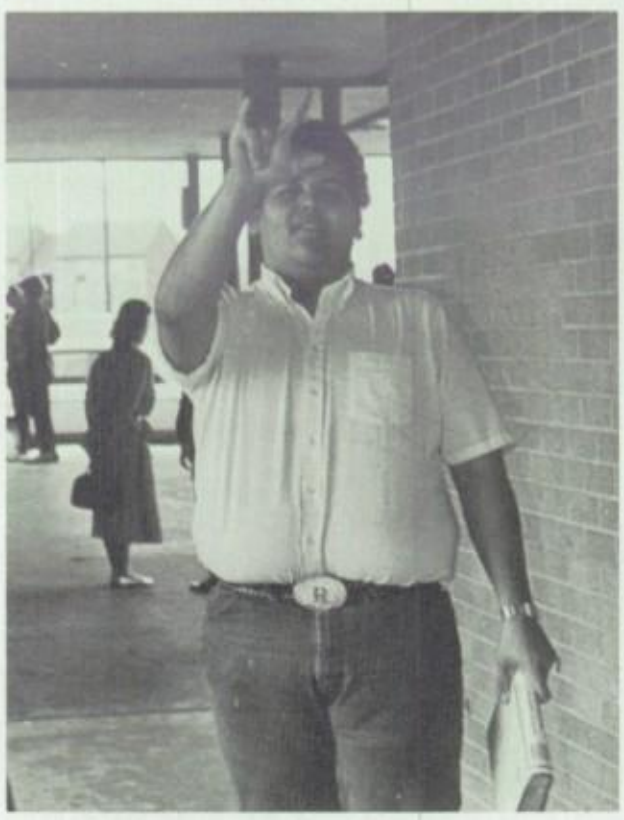
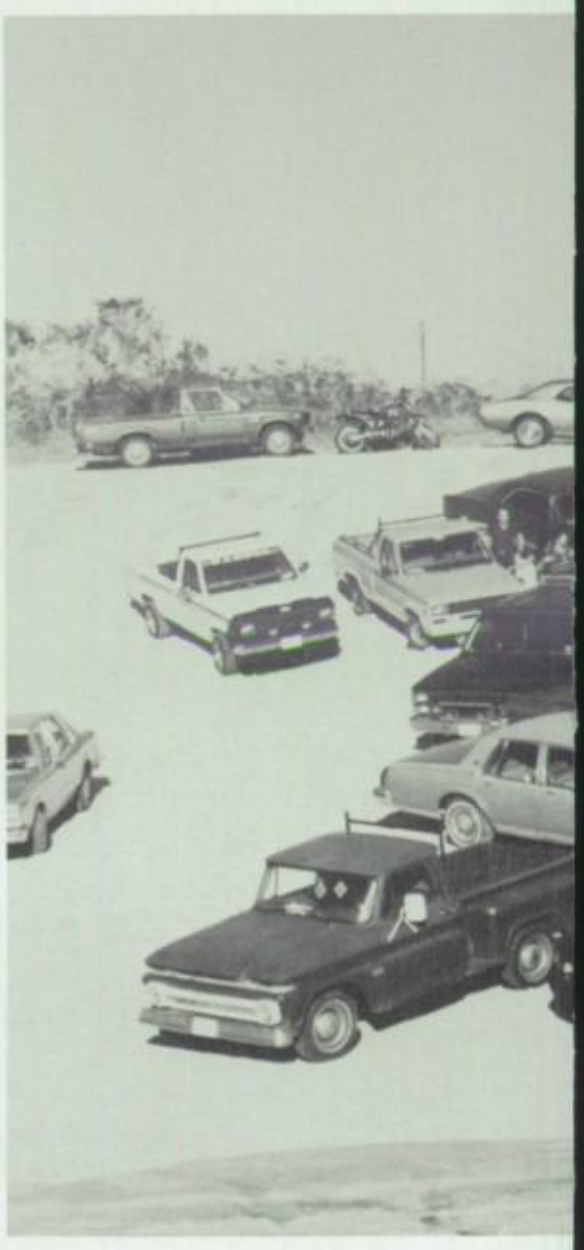
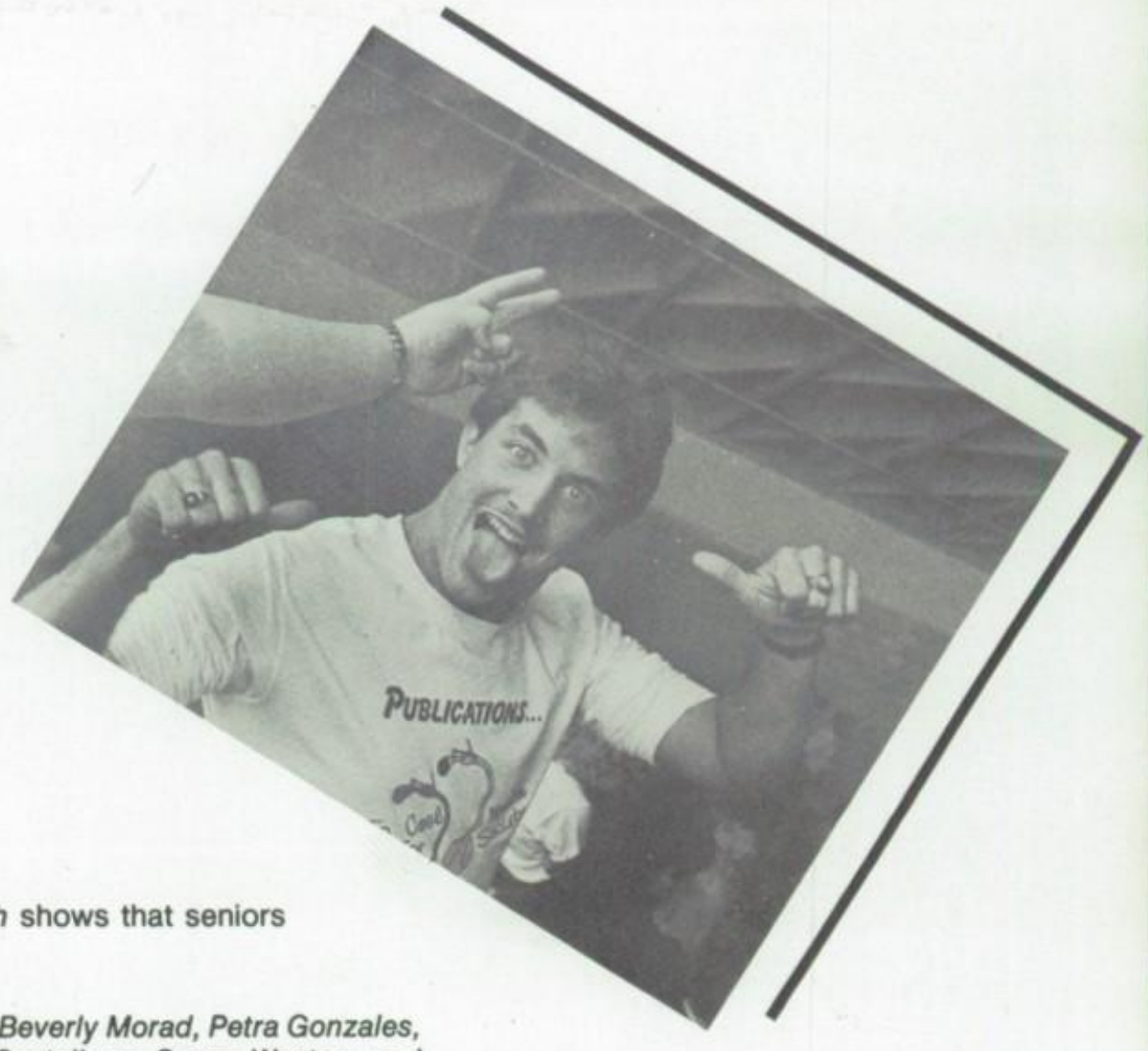
"Smile Mark, they're taking your picture," *Seniors Christi Spann* and *Mike Palmer* point out as *Senior Mark Macky* poses.



Showing his favorite sign, *Senior Rick Villarreal* says he loves to rock.





Senior Cory Gooch shows that seniors can have fun too.

Drama students—*Beverly Morad, Petra Gonzales, Kim King, James Santellana, Susan Weston,* and *Manuel Leal*—take a break from their acting lessons to relax on stage in Ms. Allen's room.

1987 seniors gathered at the Caliche Pit to take their year-end picture with their cars and close friends.

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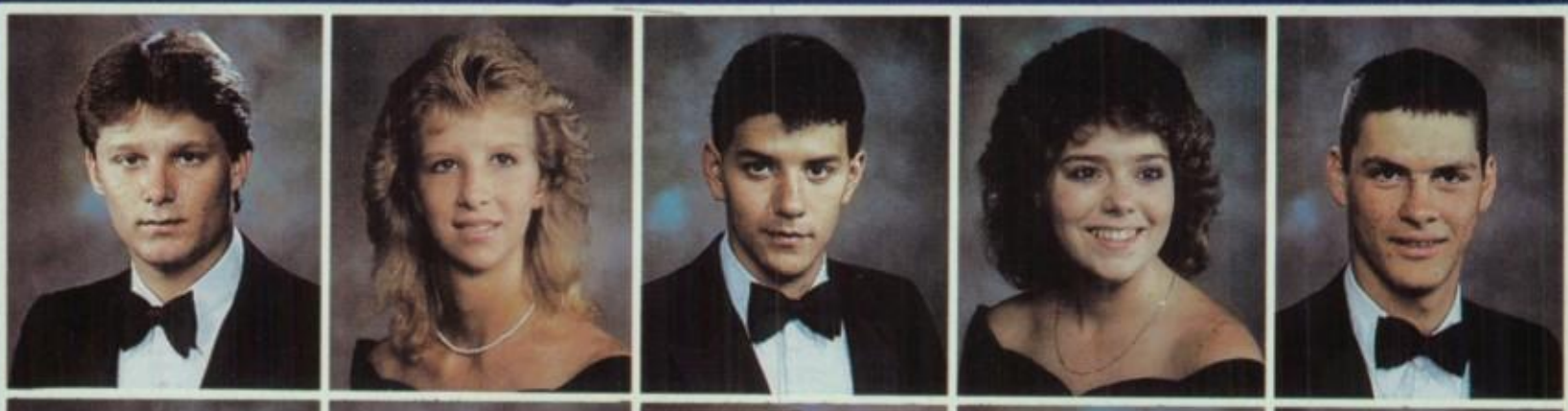
Jerry Langham
Emily Leach
Manuel Leal
Tracy Liden
Troy Livesay



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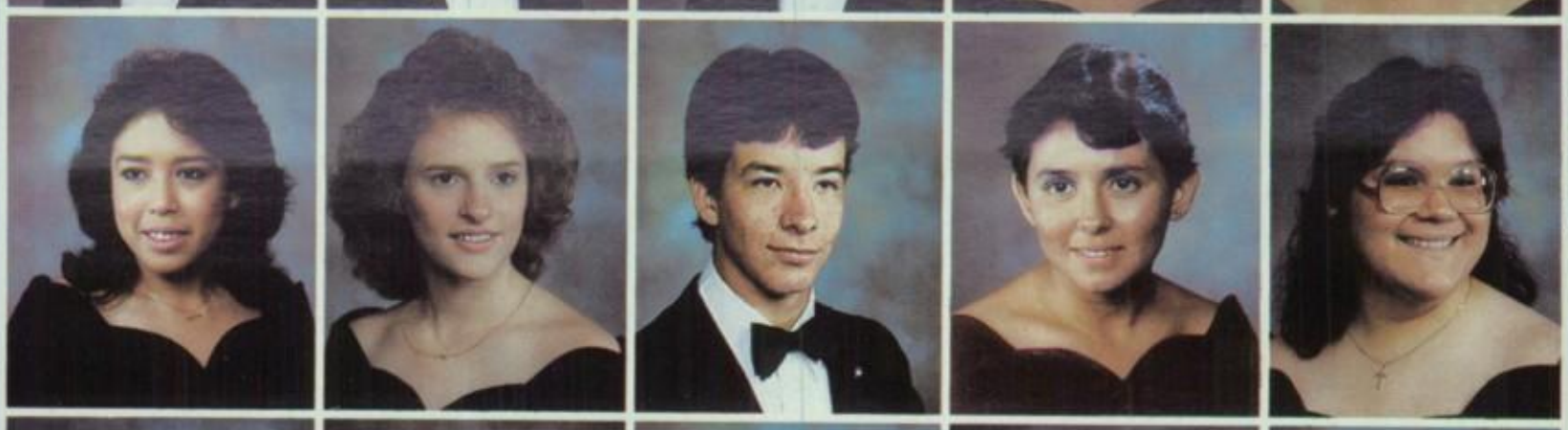
Leandro Longoria
Melissa Longoria
Rose Mary Longoria
Janie Lopez

Dean Lundschen
Mark Lyvers
Mark Macky
Carrie McMahon
Angela McTee

Terri Maldonado
Cynthia Martin
Kenneth Martin
Delia Martinez
Pauline Martinez



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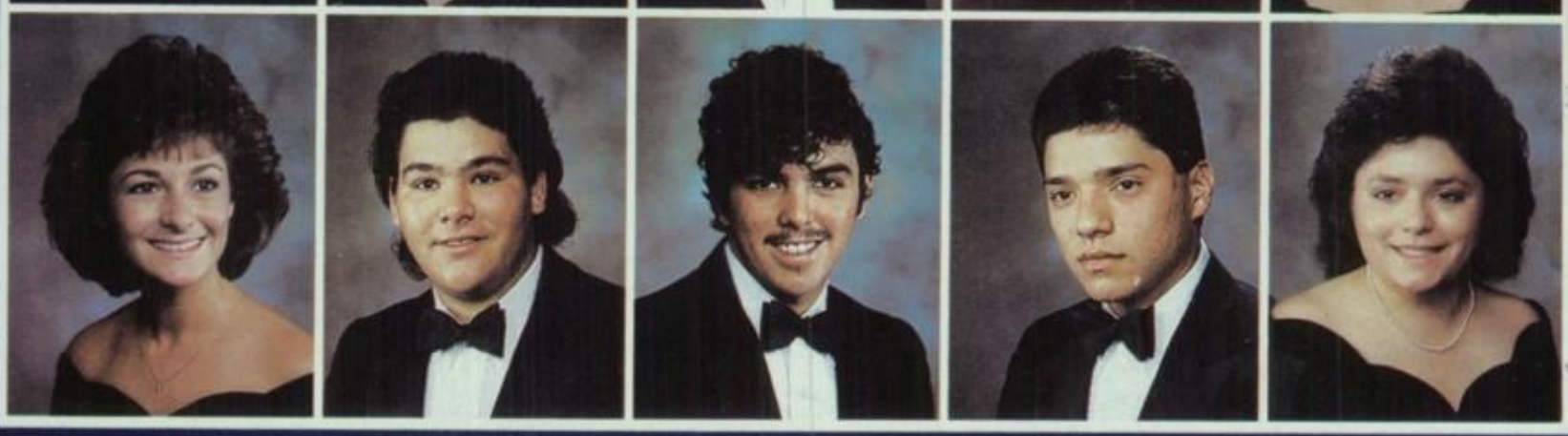
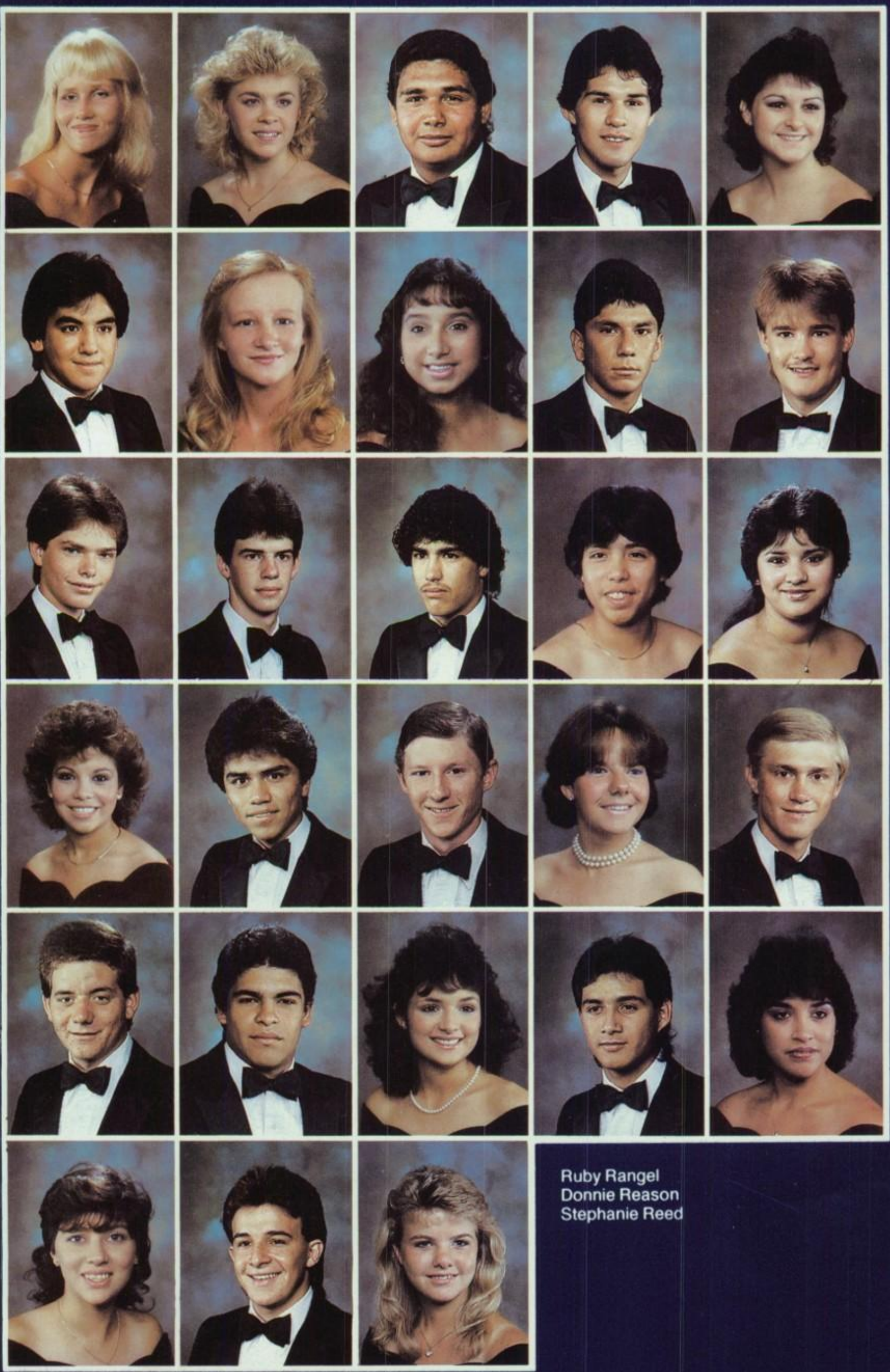
Joe Medina
Steven Medina
Sonora Mendoza





Elizabeth Menges
Michelle Minnie
Domingo Montez
Fernando Moron
Beverly Morud

Dominic Moya
Connie Sue New
Gracie Nieto
Jaime Ortiz
Michael Palmer

Chuck Parker
Norman Paxton
Joe Louis Pena
Rosalinda Pena
Debra Perez

Leti Perez
Rene Perez
Stephen Peters
Sylvie Pierlot
Roger Pittman

Lebo Prowse
Jimmy Puentes
Pamela Ramirez
Manuel Ramon Jr.
Rachel Ramon

Ruby Rangel
Donnie Reason
Stephanie Reed

Remember When . . .

Do you remember
our younger years,
and all of the things we did,
like chasing after seniors
when we were looked upon as kids.

Remember when we were freshmen,
it's hard to look back that far,
picture us walking to lunch
and dodging all those cars.

What about our sophomore year
when we were district champs,
and how we blew them all away,
do you remember that?

Yeah, when we were juniors,
we thought we were really it,
by going to every party,
with our Rowdy Trojan spirit.

And now here we are,
going our separate ways,
but we'll be back 10 years from now,
and talk about the olden days.

Although our future is yet unknown,
time will tell and we will see,
that as individuals,
we have grown,
yet, our friendship will always be.
By Anne Treadwell

THE LONG G

It was the last game of the season and the Trojans were drowning in their sorrows with the agony of defeat weighing heavily on their shoulders. As all the seniors walked on the field, they began to realize that the season was over.

The senior band members ha played their instruments for th Trojans the last time, the varsi cheerleaders had cheered the last game and our graceful an pitiless senior football players ha played their last game on the fiel and under the lights.

Seniors:

"Just fooling around" are seniors *Pam Herring, Anne Treadwell, Courtney Hueglar, Mike Palmer,* and *Mark Macky* on Halloween night at a school dance in the gym.

One benefit of being a senior is havin locker in the "best" locker bay. *Se Mark DeRusse* gets his locker pointed to him.

G G G LINE

Though it was a sad occasion, e seniors still walked onto the d as proud as ever. With tears nning down their cheeks, they ked pinkies and swayed to the ma Mater.

The moment past, the longtime ends shared heart filled hugs, as they knew this was it, the end of a long, hard fight.

There's a lot to look back on through the years, but moments like these are really those cherished.

ringe Benefits

Everyone looks forward to that t year in high school. And after ee years at the treadmill, one pects some degree of respect d a few "just rewards".

The most obvious benefits are way parents and peers treat iors. No longer can they be ed the stupid frosh, geeky phomore, or wimpy junior. With higher peers to criticize, iors yield absolute rule over all derclassmen. And with the in-pendence of their soon to be duates looming over the der, parents find themselves ing up on some of the rules.

Seniors get to stay out later with r friends and go out of town re often. Seniors also tend to away with a lot that others n't in school. By the time that t year rolls around, most niors have endeared mselves to teachers and administration alike. Counselors are more apt to let seniors change their schedules than freshmen.

Seniors also seem to get out of class a lot more than underclassmen. With all the preparations for graduation, there's constantly some special assembly to attend.

In addition to these advantages, seniors seem to have more material posessions. The locker and bathroom facilities are far better for seniors than for any other class. Many have jobs with which to buy cool clothes and jamming stereos. Some even get their first car their senior year while others get even better, or sometimes brand new cars.

With all these fringe benefits, it's no wonder that the prospect of being a senior is held with such high regard.

SENIORS

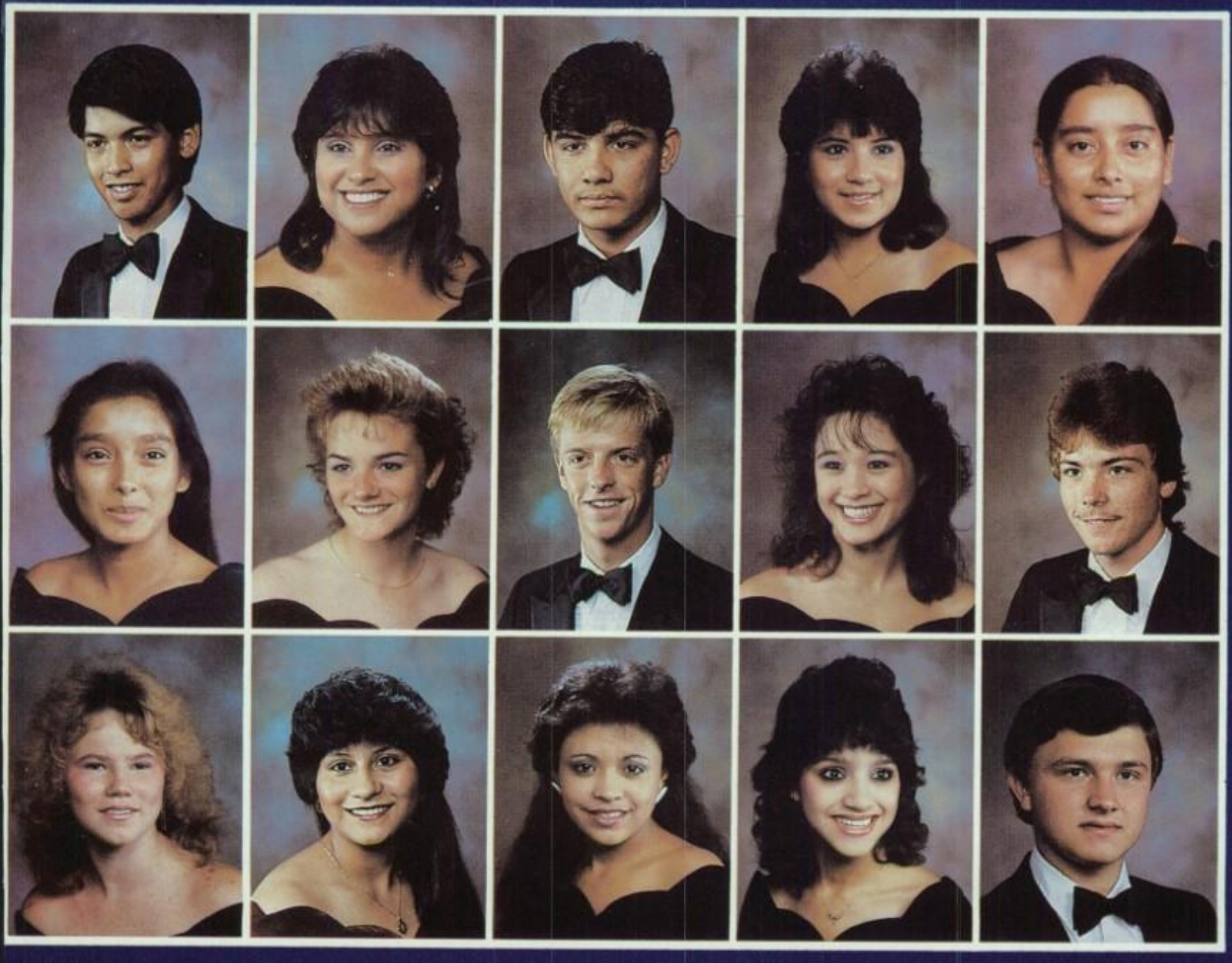
Sylvia Rendon
Pamela Rodriguez
Rosemary Rodriguez
Roel Rosas
David Salazar

Jeorge Saldivar
Jim Saldivar
Debra Sanchez
James Santellana
Linda Sheskey

Scott Smejkal
Cassandra Smith
Pete Solorza
Christina Spann
Ruben Suniga

Tommy Taylor
Travis Terry
Kristen Tindol
Dana Todd
Anne Treadwell

Robert Trevino
Shannon Trevino
Kelli Tunnell
John Tijerina
Mark Valdez



Rudy Vargas
Corina Vasquez
Anthony Vega
Linda Velasco
Geneva Villanueva

Rosa Ann
Villanueva
Patricia Waples
Raymond Welder
Susan Weston
Clinton Williams

Alice Yost
Nidia Yzaguirre
Mary Zamarripa
Margaret Zamora
Richard Zander

Seniors Not Pictured

Ysidro Arismendez
Jerry Barnes
Leroy Barrera
Suzanne Birchfield
Christopher Brannan
Clay Brinkoeter
Aaron Bryson
Priscilla Carabajal
Kenneth Carter
Lisa Childs
David Cobb
Ronald Coldeway
Edwin Duge
John Dunn
Yan Feng
Irene Flores
Eusebio Garza
Jesus Gomez
Loretta Gonzales
Karol Green
Mary Gutierrez
Arlene Hickman
Melissa Higdon
Paul Kaai
Pamela Kohutel
Jean Marie Lund
Felipe Martinez
Jimmy Martinez
Mia McNelly
Gilbert Moreno
Ramon Ramon
Arlene Rangel
James Roberts
Tom Roberts
Alain Robertson
Martin Villareal

Class of '87

F•L•O•W•E•R

White Rose

M•O•T•T•O

If you can wish it,
You can achieve it;
If you can dream it,
You can become it.

S•O•N•G

"Dreams"
—by Edward Van Halen,
Van Halen's 5150

C•O•L•O•R•S

Royal Blue
and
Silver

SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President Ray Welder (on top), Reporter Sarah Hitchcock, and Treasurer Anne Treadwell (standing), Secretary Amy Matteson and Jaime Ortiz, Vice President (below)

TROPICAL TROJANS

Beeville may be a small town but we always see students move in and out, many of whom come from or lived in foreign lands. This year seven students had to make adjustments of moving here their senior year, five of whom had previously lived in a foreign or tropical land.

Sylvie Pierlot, our foreign exchange student from Belgium, was an expected addition to the class of '87, but Texas was not quite what he expected.

"I thought Texas was going to be more like a big desert."

Other students provided more of a surprise, like *Yan Feng*, w lived in China two years ago moved here after living Houston.

Alain Robertson left su Jamaica to attend A. C. Jo after his mother was offered a here in Beeville. But when aske he missed his home, he s "When I first came I missed friends, but now that I've com know some of you guys, I d really."

Two of our seniors arrived f an equally tropical climate, tha Hawaii.

Arlene Hickman had previo

Most Athletic—**Cassandra Smith,** *Most Humorous*—**Angie Broadnax,** *Most Spirited*—**Fernando Moron,** *Best Looking*—**Tricia Brechbiel and Clay Brinkoeter,** *Most Spirited*—**Anne Treadwell,** *Best Personality*—**Mark DeRusse,** *Most Talented*—**Charlie Cantu and Angie McTee,** *Most Likely To Succeed*—**Ray Welder,** *Most Outstanding*—**Victor Acepcion and Amy Matteson.**

Senior Class Favorites not pictured are: *Most Athletic*—John Tijerina, *Most Humorous*—Eddie DelBosque, *Best Personality*—Pam Howard.

Seniors Alain Robertson and *Yan Feng* were two of many foreigners who were seniors.

ALL CAMPUS AND CLASS FAVORITES

Raymond Ashley as a varsity football player, was awarded Senior Most Valuable Runningback, and was 1st Team All-District Offense and Defense.

Kathy Cantu has brought pep to football games as head Cheerleader and was also named the '86-'87 Homecoming Queen.

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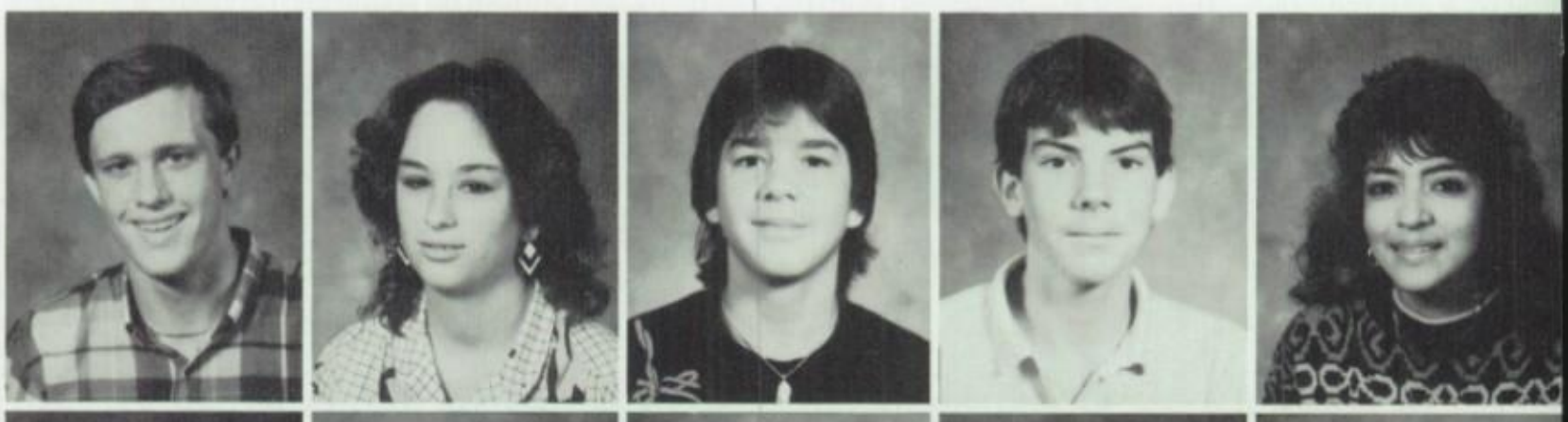
d in Beeville and just moved
ck. *Paul Kaai* however, being a
ive Hawaiian had lived most of
life there.
"After going to school for so
g with your friends it's kind of
d," said *Kaai,* "just moving like
at, you feel kind of
comfortable."
As for *John Dunn* of Gregory-
rtland and *Aaron Bryson* of
navides, two seniors from
ormal" places in Texas, the
nge to another town their last
r of high school has been as much of a culture shock as moving to another country.

As Aaron described it, "People dress the same in the town where I'm from, but here they dress differently—they act differently."

As hard as it may have been for these seniors to leave their close friends for new ones, they readily adjusted and gained fast and welcome acceptance into the Class of '87.

Stewart Adair
Lori Acklie
Scott Adams
Benjamin Adcock
Rose Michelle Aquirre



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Josie Aleman
Delia Alvarado
Rocky Alvaro
Steven Anthor

Kevin Anderson
Daniel Andrade
Kris Andrade
Natelie Arenas
Anna Arrendondo

Melinda Arrendondo
Rosemary Arrendondo
Sandra Arrendondo
Brian Ashley
Ronald Baldiez

David Banda
Anna Barrera
Joey Batchelor
Eva Benavides
Nieves Botello

Greg Bridges
Lisa Brionez
Cory Brooke
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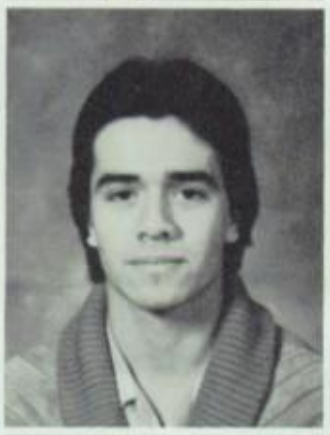

John Chambless
Daniel Charron
David Clifton
Nora Cook
Lawrence
Corranco

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A HOME FULL OF CRITTERS

When you walk into a place and he first thing you see is an exotic ish, squirming rodents, and other uzzy critters, your first impression might be that you've landed n a zoo. Usually that assumption would be true, unless that is, ou've entered the home of Cheryl Montalvo.

Cheryl has many animals rang-ng from a simple poodle to a pet piranha. She feeds the toothy crit-er hamburger meat and hot dogs. Must be careful though, when ou're feeding the fish, it might nistake your fingers for five uscious hot dogs.

Aside from the piranha she ouses four ferrets. Cheryl feeds hem, along with her nine cats, cat food.

In her spare time, she likes to hang around. Speaking of hanging around we can't leave out the pet possum she once had that used to love hanging around her neck.

A totally opposite animal to a possum moved in with the Montalvo family three years ago. The animal happens to be of all things, a raccoon. A bit more civilized than the piranha, as long as it doesn't dig into the carpet, furniture or house plants.

Taking care of these wild animals will pay off in the future for Cheryl as she plans to enter the veterinary field after graduation.

Junior Cheryl Montalvo holds her exotic animals: a poodle in her right arm, a ferret in her left, and a man eating piranha behind her in the fish tank.

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HELLO EUROPE, MEET ANNA

How about a trip to Europe for 21 days? "Well, why not?" said Junior Anna Dehoyas. Anna and her shiny silver trumpet were chosen to tour Europe this summer by band conductors at the state Solo and Ensemble contest. Dehoyas will leave this summer in July with other students who were chosen from different states of both colleges and high schools.

The group will play at seven to ten concert sites in not only Paris but in Amsterdam, London, Milan, Venice, and Verona. Anna said that "playing at this number of concerts will be ideal. It will help to maintain a good balance between the musical, educational and sightseeing available to students invited."

Even though the sightseeing promises to be great, Anna is looking forward to something else just as much, "I would like to see how others better than me play and learn from them.

Anna points to her destination for the summer of '87.

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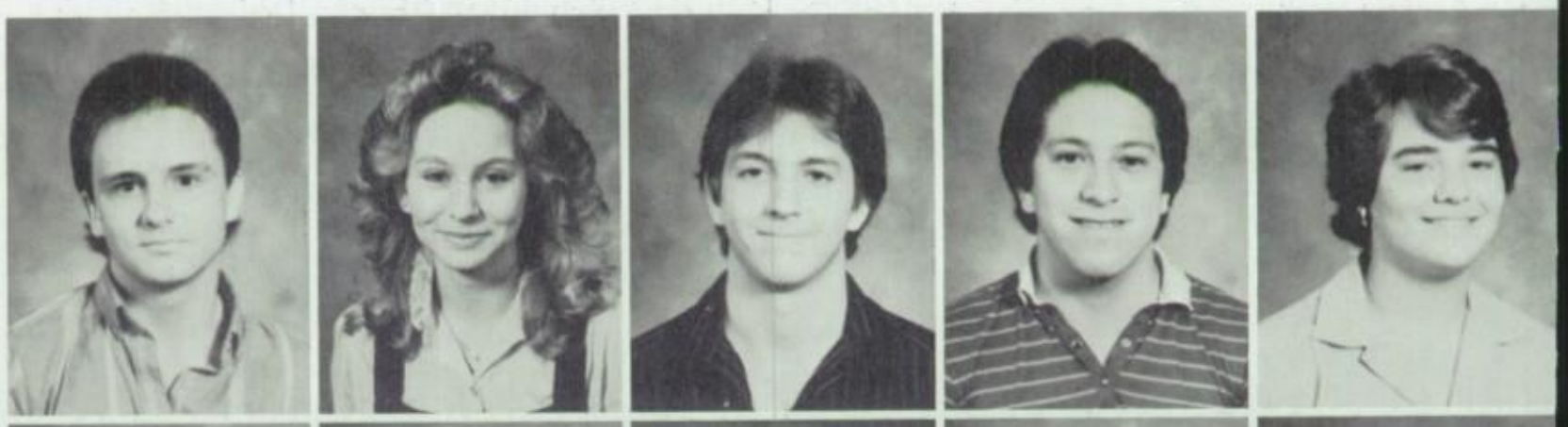
Charmin Crisp
Kevin Dalbosco
Porforio DeAnde
Teresa D'Herde



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Sherry DeSpain
Gloria Diaz
Naomi DiSenso
Bill Donnell

Donny Drolet
Terri Duenas
Kristy Duley

Joe Duncan
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Dee Eernisse
Tracey Erler
Melinda Favela

Patrick Ferran
Ramon Flores
Tony Galindo
John Gaona
Anna Garcia

Laura Garcia
Melissa Garcia
Melissa Garza
Van Gilbreath
Melissa Ginn

Dana Goetz
Albert Gomez
Ameliano Gonzales
Lupe Gonzales
Rita Gonzales

Mark Guerrero
Estella Harrell
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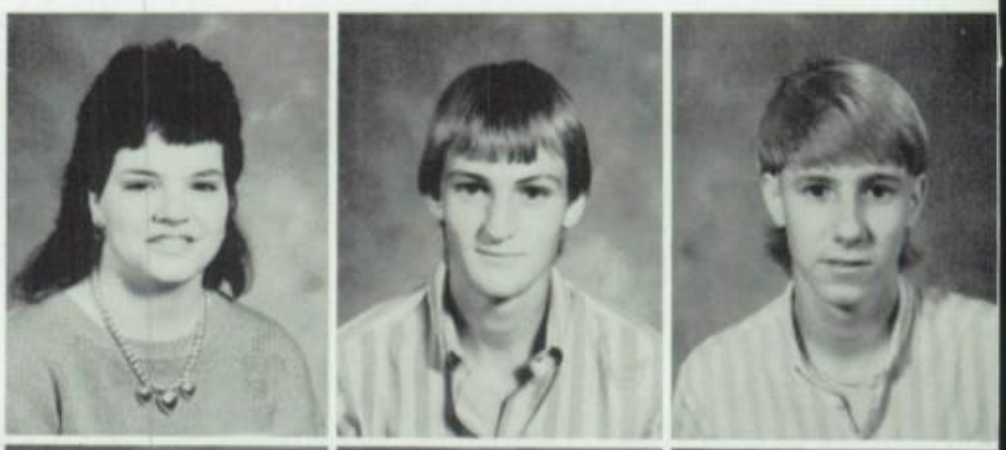

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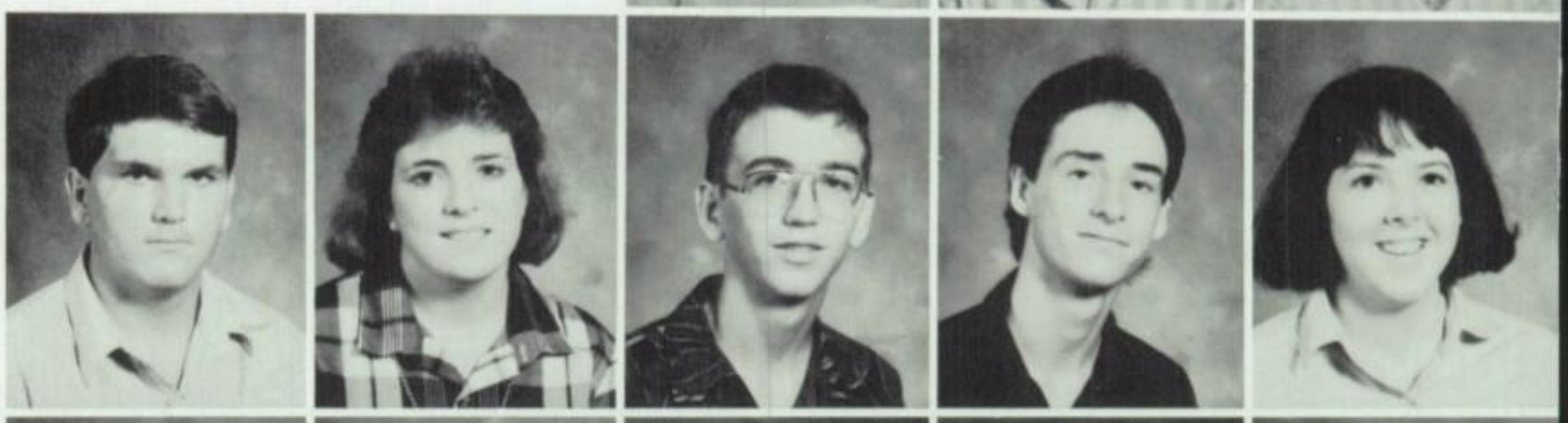
Kristin Kraker



Vera LaCour
Laura Landin
James Lang
Russel Langham
Kim Laskoskie

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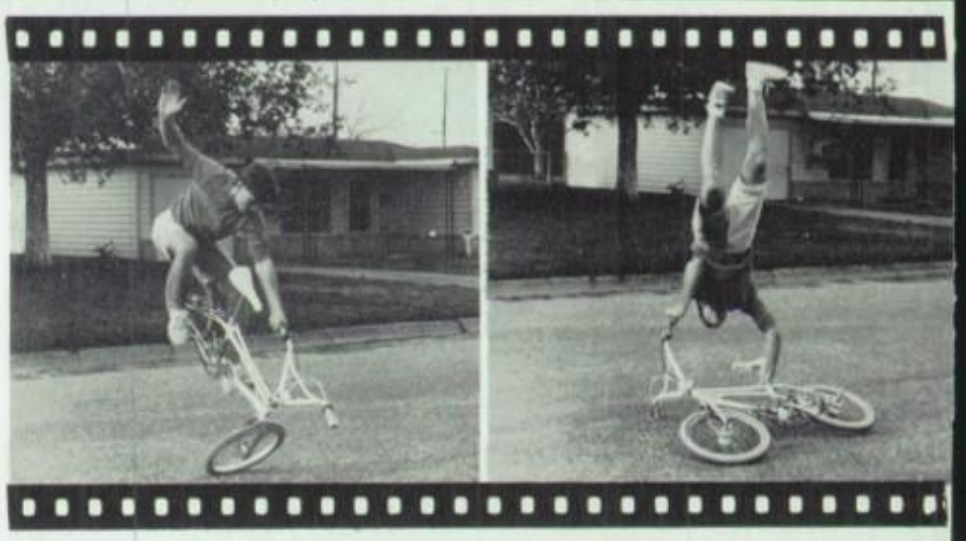
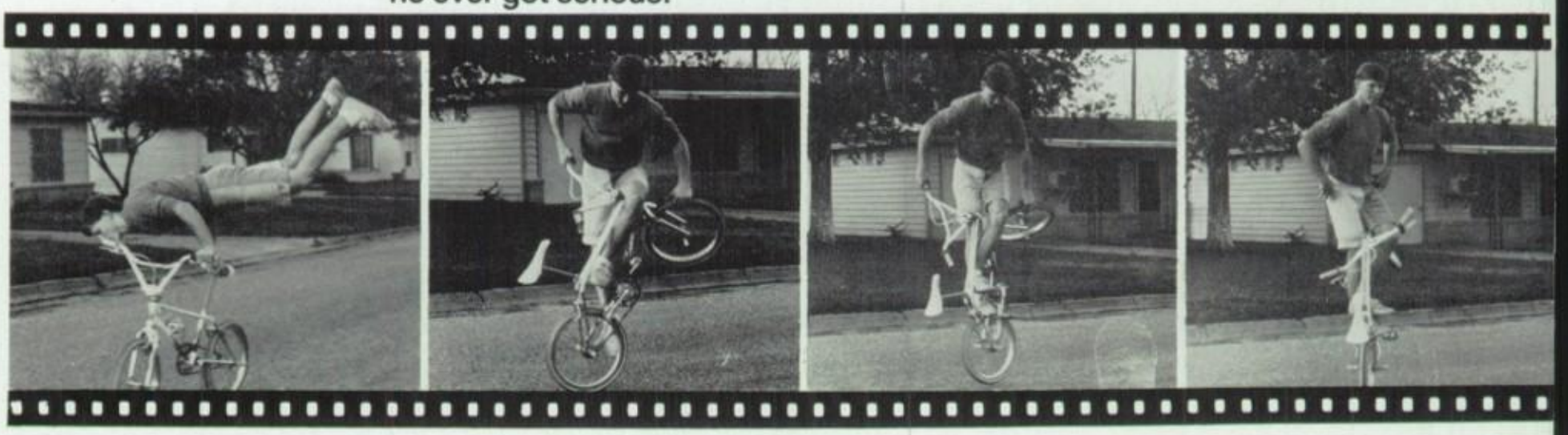
LOOK MA, NO HANDS . . .

After four years of freestyling, it's no wonder Jr. Jody Cantrell can get pretty rad on his Redline.

A member of the Evans Bros. trick team, Cantrell presently claims to "do it for the fun of it," but considering he has won many awards including "1st overall," one can only imagine what he could do if he ever got serious.





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Larry Margerum
Allison Martinez
James Martinez
Pablo Martinez

Penny Martinez
Susana McCollom
Ky McKay
Wade McNeil
Eric McSwain

Zelma Medina
Bernice Mendez
Becky Merritt
Brandon Molina
Cheryl Montalvo

Emelio Montez
Danny Morales
Patricia Moreno
Tuco Morgan
David Mumme

Charlotte Murphy
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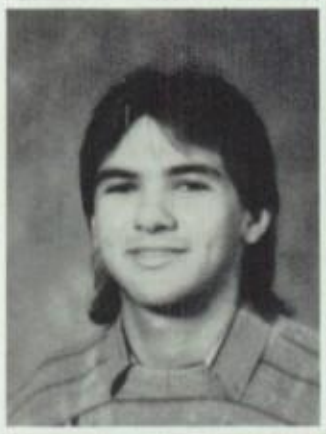

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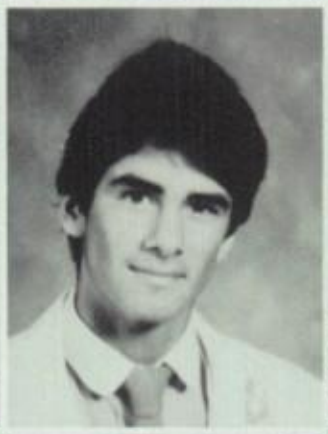

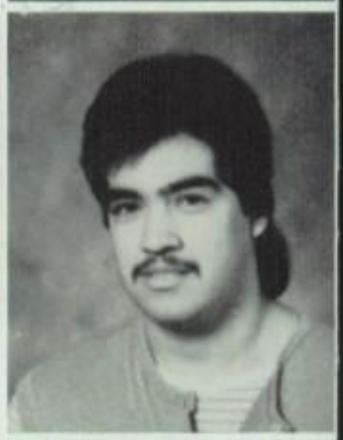

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Leo Puga
Victor Quiroga
Mark Rash

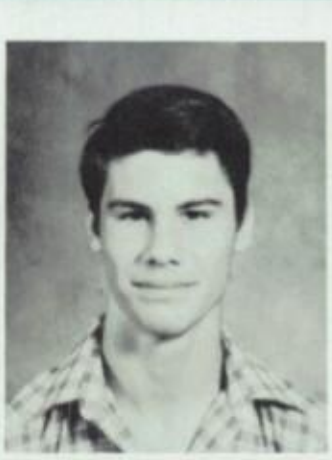
Bobby Ratliff
Clint Ray
Stacey Rendon
Gilbert Renya
Mary Reyes

Carlos Rivas
Chris Rivas
Jacky Rodela
Aurora Rodriguez
Beatrice Rodriguez

CLASS FAVORITES

Wes O'Neil participated in varsity football, basketball and track.

Allison Martinez was a varsity cheerleader, Junior Class president, Junior Homecoming Princess, and a member of the Trojan newspaper staff.



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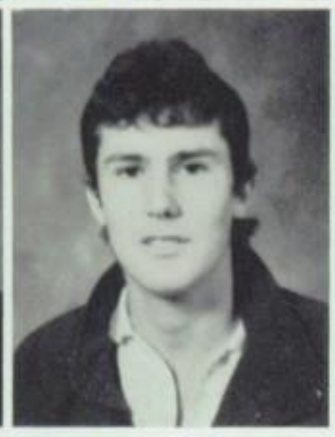
Robin Scotten
Betsy Shaar



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Kathy Stone
Scott Streitman

Greg Tijerina
Shannon Tindol
Diana Topewith
Anna Torres
Melissa Torres

Troy Turner
Margaret Valdez
Van Gilbert
Peter Vasquez
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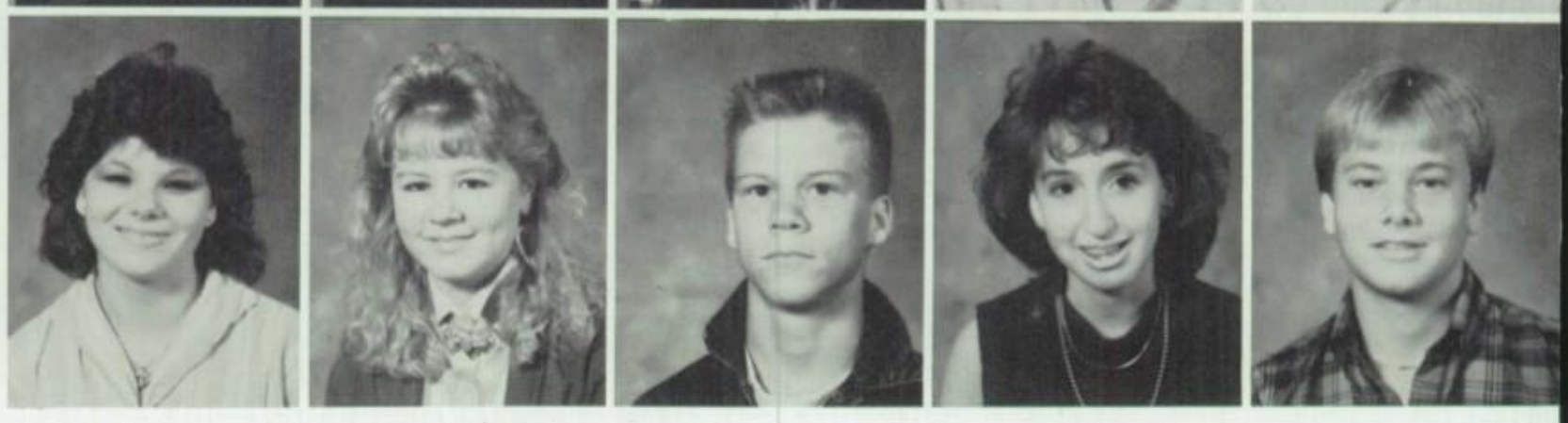
Bart Wilson



Bonnie Wise
Lynn Wulf

Belinda Ybanez
Stephanie Young

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CLASS OFFICERS

Secretary Gaila Loya, President Allison Martinez, Vice-President Margaret Valdez, and Treasurer Cory Brooke. Not pictured is Reporter Stacey Rendon.

Kimberly Acklie
Danny Adamez
Brad Adams
Anthony Aguirre
Donna Aguirre
Michael Aho

Joe Alcorta
Tammy Allen
Juan Amaro
Scott Anderson
Sheila Anderson
John Andrade

Sandra Arguijo
Oscar Arismendez
Donna Arredondo
Shirley Atherton
Ahab Ayoub
Chris Baldillez

Monica Baldillez
Michelle Barris
John Barrow
Consuelo Benavides
Tina Benavidez
Jenny Bender

Bernard Bennett
Joann Bennett
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Sonya Boyce

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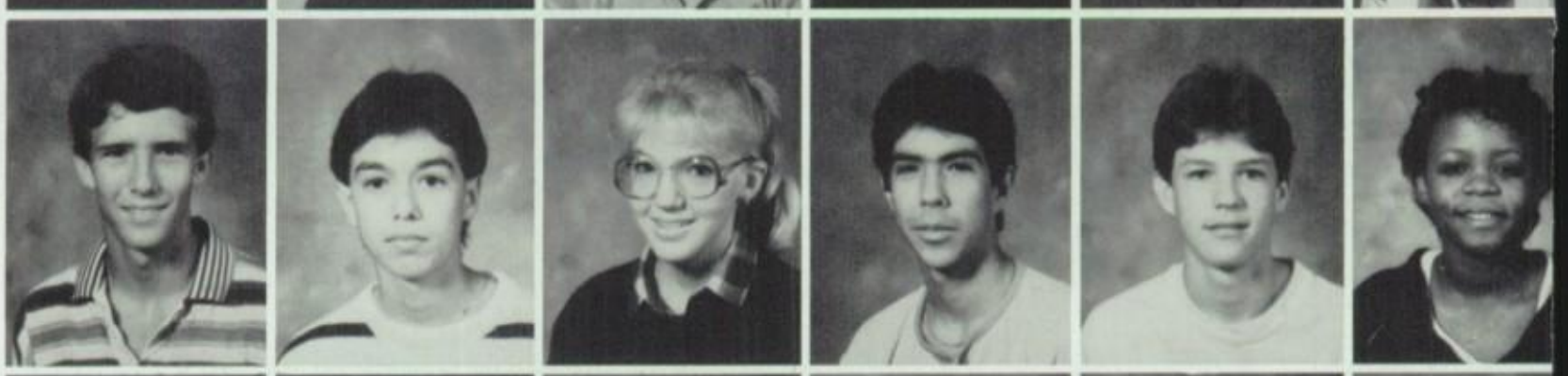
Michael Brady
Cami Bremer
Allan Bridge
Austin Brown
Regina Brown



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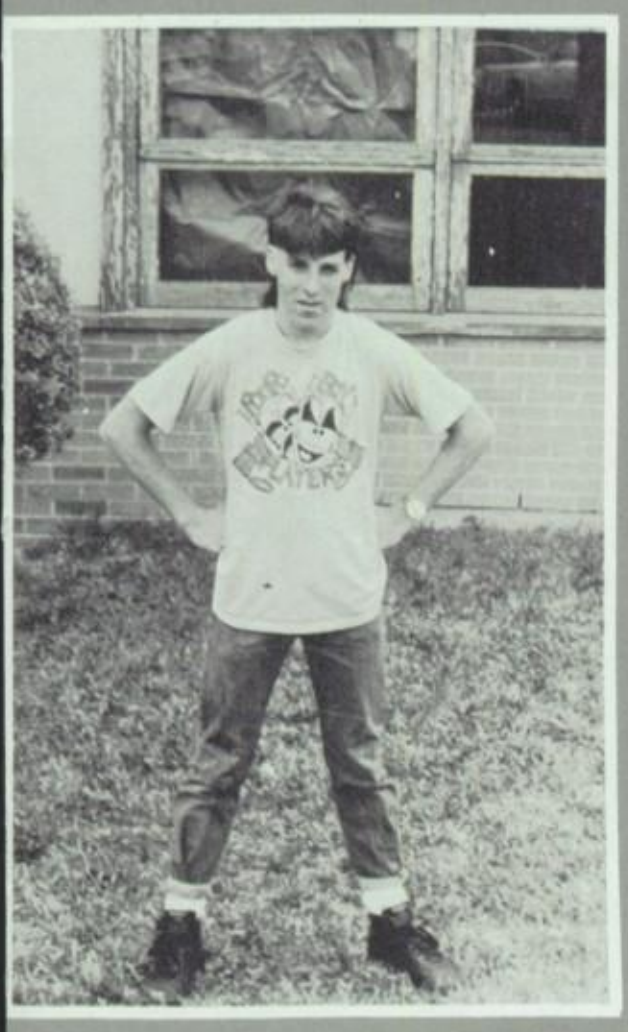

Doug Holcomb broke the long lasting trend of all female cheerleading squads when he tried out for a J.V. position.

HOLCOMB: BREAKING AND MAKING TRADITIONS

"Go Orange, Go White, Go Trojans, Fight, Fight, Fight!"

This is just one of the many cheers you may hear coming from a cheerleader's mouth. A very unusual cheerleader. A guy, no, not from the Third Dimension, but from A.C. Jones.

Doug Holcomb said he was inspired by college cheerleaders to cheer. "They seemed to have so much fun while cheering, that I decided to try out for a high school invigorator." His actions created waves around A.C. Jones. People were talking about him and chanting his name during tryouts. The stands were shaking when Holcomb took the floor, and echoing through the gym shouts of "Doug the Bug, Doug the Bug . . ." could be heard.

The outcome? Victory!!!

As for this young man's parents? They are very proud of him and think he looks really sharp in his uniform.

Doug said that his fellow cheering partners treat him like a brother. He would like to see other guys try out for a cheerleading position. When someone contemplates this idea Doug has only one thing to say: "Don't be scared, there's only, well, about 150 watching you."

A Flash On Wheels

Have you ever seen a flash on wheels pass you by in the hall, going by so fast that one second he's there and the next he's not? This "whiz-on-wheels" is Salvador Garza, a great athlete in his own right.

Born in Beeville with Spina Befida, Salvador realized early on that he would have to work a lot harder than most other athletes.

Salvador is just like other students with hopes and dreams for the future. One of his dreams is to cross the Harbor Bridge in Corpus Christi before he leaves his teens, a big challenge for a person in a wheel chair. Another plan is to become one of the fastest wheel-chair runners in the world.

He ain't heavy, he's my brother. *Salvador* gives *Sammy Tolver* a ride on his wheels.

Salvador has competed many times in various "running" events, some specifically for wheel chairs, others not. In 1986 in Beeville, he participated in a Walkathon, and took second place. In one event in the Southwest Wheel Chair Athletic Games in Houston, Salvador won first place, but due to a technicality, the race was re-run with Salvador taking fourth place.

Salvador is "running" again to get in shape for the next Houston race. One of the things he likes best about this competition is that he's with people that are like, or worse off than him.

Salvador hopes to obtain all his goals in life and wants everybody to think of him as what he is, just another A.C. Jones High School sophomore.

Isabel Delbosque
Jacindo Delbosque
Billy Deleon
Kenny Delos Santos
Kirk Dembo
Leslie DeRusse

Laura Kaye Eaves
Chris Dumas
Amy Eeds
Daniel Elder
Terry Elizalde
Javier Estrada

Richard Estrada
Tiffany Favaro
Eddy Fairchild

Jean Ann Finch
Thomas Fontenot
Mary Ford
Derek Franco
Teresa Frazier
Andrea Fuentes

Lori Gage
Denise Galindo
John Galvan
Albert Garcia
Gary Garcia
Janice Garcia

Johnny Garcia
Laura Garcia
Lori Garcia
Raymond Garcia
Ray Garcia
Maggie Garza

Roy Garza
Sylvia Garza
Valentin Garza
Kirk Gibson
Randall Gilbert
Antonio Gomez

Adolf Gomez
Arturo Gomez
Richard Gomez
Denisha Gonzales
Jeanette Gonzales
Jessica Gonzales

Joe Gonzales
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Orlando Gonzales
Jason Gott
Dorine Gray
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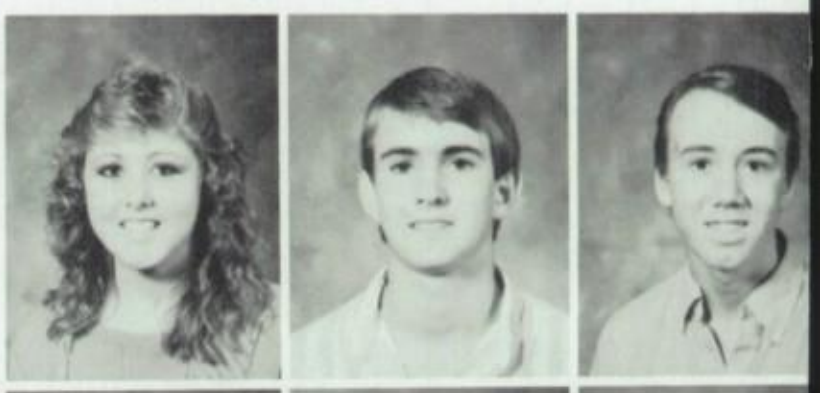

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Terry Hernandez
Michael Herwig
Danny Higgenbottom

Doug Holcomb
Mike Hoover
Dale Horton
Leanne Holton
Raymond Holubec
Dawna Hornby

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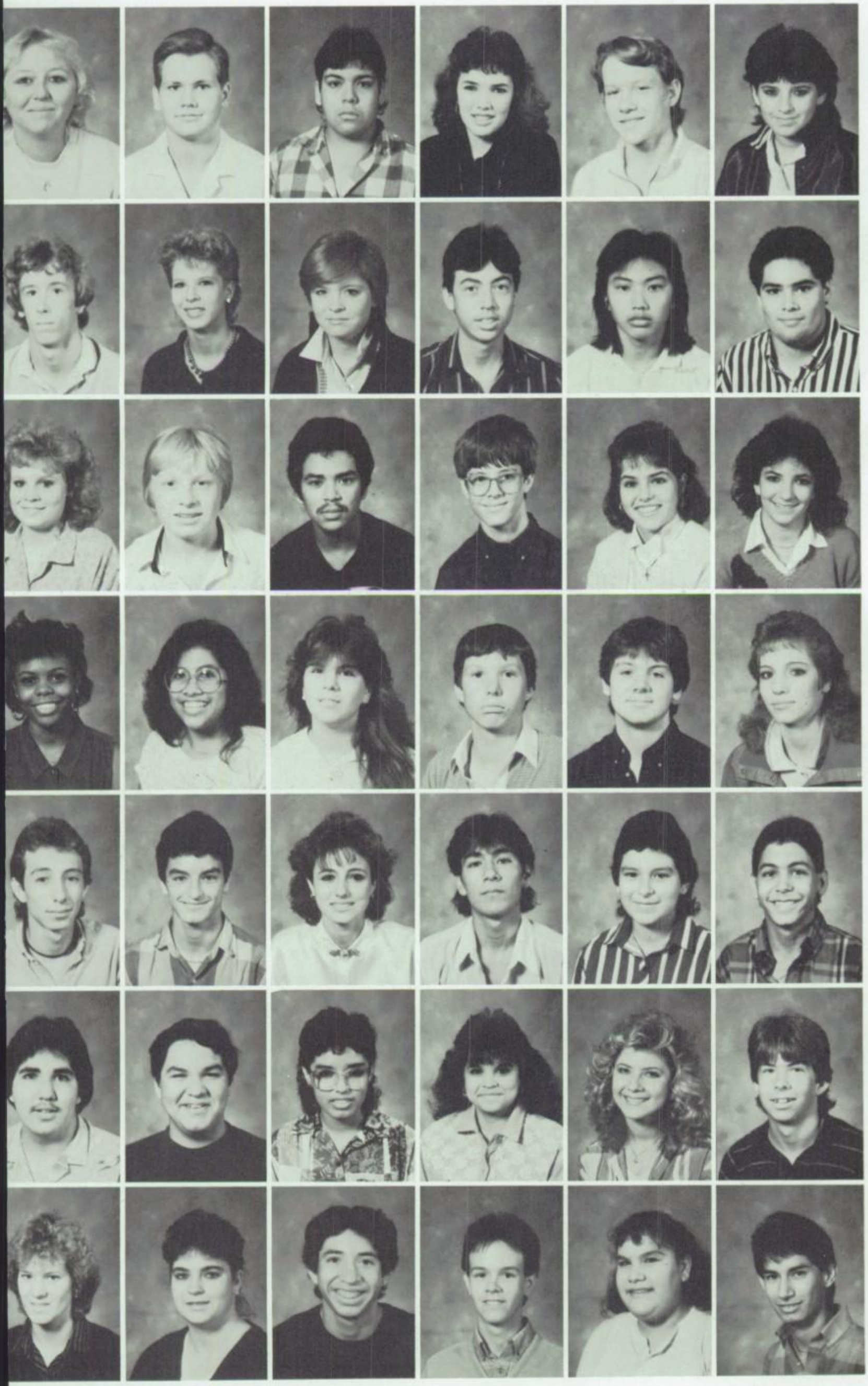
Traveling Mistletoe. *Sonya Lewis and Melissa Kimbrough* don't wait to walk through a doorway. During the Christmas season they wear mistletoe as head charms.

Sharpshooter. Aiming at *Maribel Sa Miguel's* camera on purpose, *Pau Strike* will go to any lengths to eithe keep his picture from being taken, o being enough of a clown to get it taken.



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Edgar Knight
Robert Kroen

Debbie Lancaster
Shawn Lang
Roland Lava
Ben Latson
Christal Lazenby
Laura Lee

Sonya Lewis
Joann Limonez
Michelle Linnewaver
Earl Lockhart
Michael Landrum
Carol Longoria

Joe Ray Longoria
Johnny Longoria
Laverne Longoria
John Lopez
Sandra Lopez
Brian Loya

George Loya
Gerald Loya
Ruby Loya
Yvonne Lucio
Juli Lynum
Norbert Manuszak

Tammy Margem
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Javier Munoz
Angie Nelson

Lori Newsom
Wilson Ng
Brent Nokes
Adriane Olivarez
Danny Olivarez
Cheley O'Connell

Danna Obers
Rhonda Parker
Mariana Past
Jennifer Parka
Paul Paxton
Anthony Pelitire

Darrel Perez
Frank Perez
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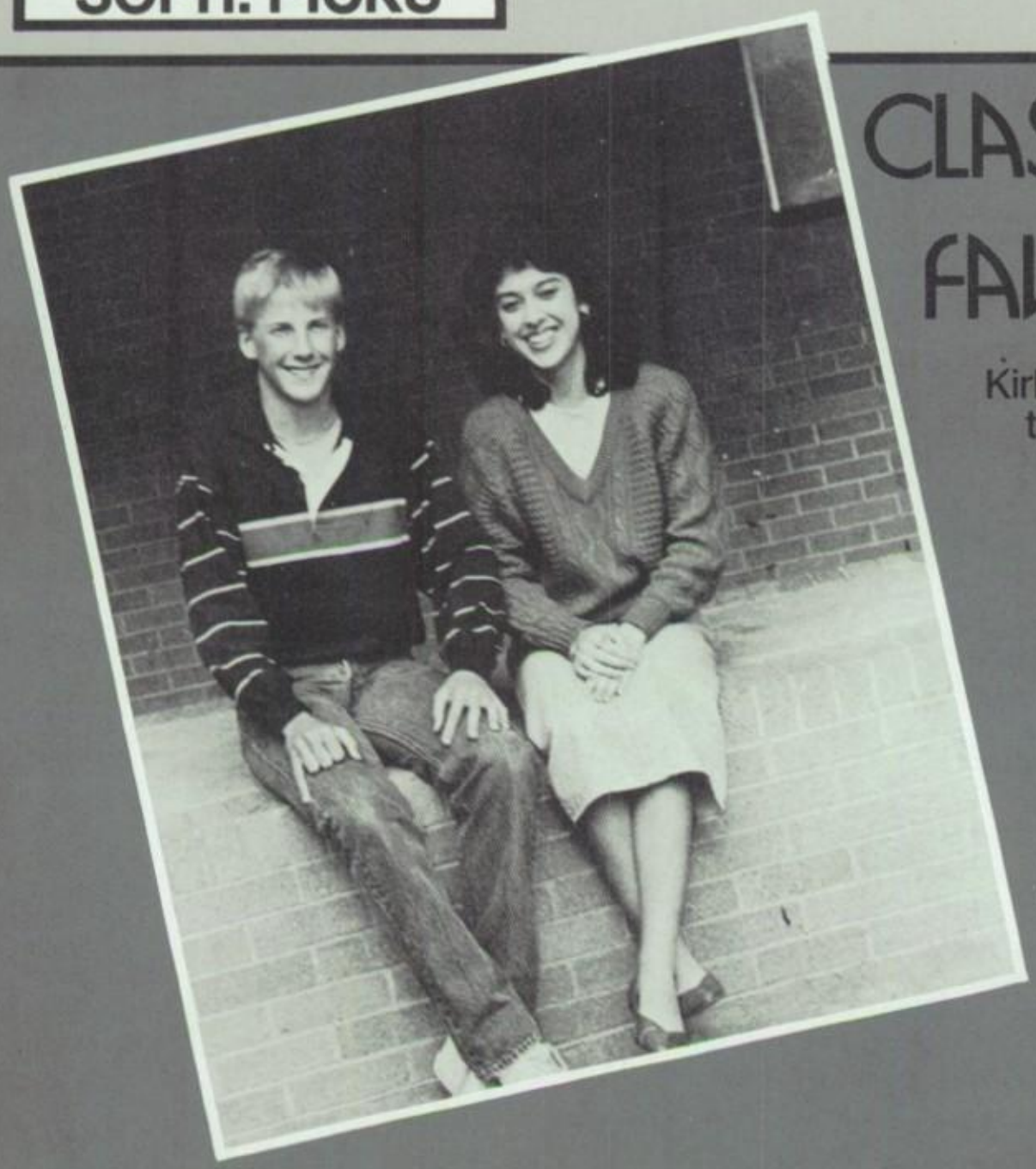

CLASS FAVORITES

Kirk Towns participated in football, track, student council, and F.C.A.

Susan Vara was a Junior Varsity cheerleader, sophomore class reporter, member of the Key Club, and a Trojan newspaper staff member.

Gracie Quiroga
John Raminez
LeRoy Ramirez
Linda Mae Raminez
Venine Raminez
Celeste Ramon

Robert Ratliff
Leonard Rios
Kyle Roach
Tony Roberts
Andrew Rodriguez
Art Rodriguez

David Rodriguez
Debi Rodriguez
Elva Rodriguez

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Yvette Rodriguez
Larry Rosas
Melissa Salazar
Salvador Salazar
Sharon Salinas
La'Chelle Sanford

Crystal Seahorn
Scott Trlica
Juan Segovia
Felicia Sauser
Jimmy Silva
Rosie Silva

Robin Smigielski
Earl Smith
Karolyn Smith
Tiffany Smith
Albert Solis
Michael Stauffer

Randall Stinson
Robert Steed
Paul Strike
Laura Stubbins
Ruben Sylva
Linda Sweeney

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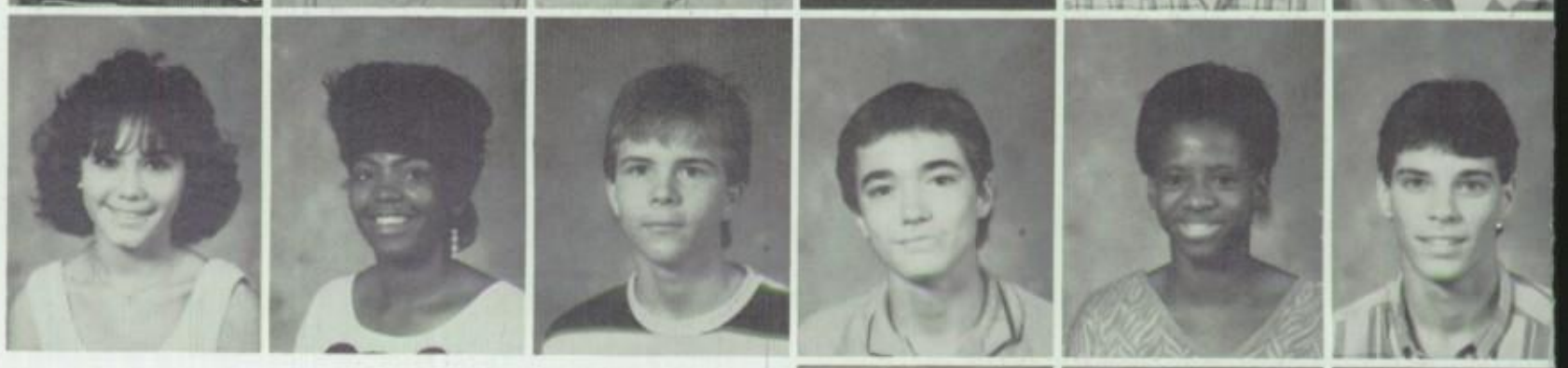
Toneika Thomas
Travis Tindol



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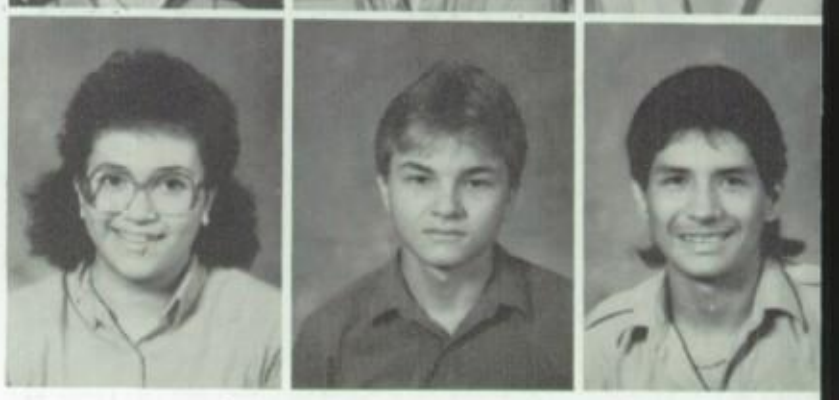

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Susan Vara

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Synthia Villafana
Kirby Warnke
Cindy Williams
John Womack
Ben Wood

Kevin Wright
Virginia Ybanez
Kevin Young
Mary Ysaguirre
Lupe Zamarrio
Lynn Zeid

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Mitchel Arrendondo
Nick Arrendondo
Miguel Arriola
Christi Arzola

Donna Ausbrooks
Wendy Baca
Valerie Baggio
Gabriel Barrera
Monica Barriga
Raul Barriga

Mark Baylon
Debra Beltran
Juan Benavidez
Ramiro Benavides
Tammy Benavides
Parish Benjamin

Paula Bernsen
Karen Black
Dawn Bomersbach
Rodney Bonham
David Booth
Risa Botello

Sylvia Botello
Melissa Boyer
Sean Bradley
Gina Brannon
Diana Price
Benjamin Bridge

Michelle Bridge
Gracie Briseno
Judy Brown
Matt Bryant
John Burchet
George Burna

Troy Burnett
David Camacho
Romel Camacho
Shannon Cambell
Manuel Campos
Kenneth Cano

Lisa Cano
Mark Cano
Carolina Cantu
D'Ann Cantu
Maria Cantu
Maria Cantu

Carlos Canul
Lisa Capps
Wanda Carabaja
Freddy Cardenas
Rocky Cardenas
Michael Carranco

Gerald Carrasco
Bryce Carrillo
Cecelia Cavazos
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Bonnie Cheaney

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"TROUBLE WITH FISH"

When a "Freshman" gets in rouble he or she knows it. They nay get in trouble by members of he faculty, janitors, and most of ll, upperclassmen.

Sometimes upperclassmen ripe at underclassmen "just for he fun of it," as Senior *Cory ooch* would say. But it doesn't ake long for freshmen to figure ut the ways of high school life.

Freshman *Michael Paul* said, Whenever I get in trouble, I know ow to get out of it!" Some however, don't catch on as quickly. "Trying to get things over on some teachers around here is like climbing through the Swiss Alps with no water," said *David Dollasse.*

Roaming the halls has become an everyday occurence for these trouble seeking people. Everyone knows that not a single freshman has an off period. Our trusty security guard known as "Deputy Dog" said, "I think I tell Freshmen to GET OUT! more than any other class in this school."

There are times where a fish may get in trouble and not even deserve it. But these rookies just have to learn to take the hard knocks that sometimes come with high school life.

Freshman *Chris Phaar* trys to hide his face while he sits in the front office waiting to see Mr. Wulf.

Gena Chucklochik
Gerald Cisneros
David Coffey
Terry Cook
Roderick Cooley
Irma Cortez

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SIMPLY RAD

Can you describe what skating is like? All three skaters—*Raul Barrigo, Ricardo Jimenez,* and *John Phillips* chimed in. "It's exciting, dangerous, and fun. The fun of being in the air, up high with nothing to hold you up."

Raul started skating last year but seems to be a real natural. *Ricardo* started at age 11 and used it as a source of transportation. On the other hand, *John* began at age 12 and is as crazy as he skates.

Freshman John Phillips catches a little air off the ramp.

What is the best season to skate? "Spring, when it's not too hot and not too cold"

Are there any fears in skateboarding? *Ricardo:* "Well, not to fall on my face." *Raul:* "No, I live dangerous."

What are your goals in skating? *Ricardo:* "To do a McTwist." *Raul:* "To do a Rocket Air."

For other hobbies Ricardo and John both surf and boogie board, while Raul does gymnastics and tries to ride on anything he can get his board up.

Freshman Ricardo Jimenez really shreds as he does a hand plant on the ramp.

Freshman Raul Barrigo shoes how daring he is, as he jumps off the bench onto his board in mid air.

Nicole Counts
Keith Cranfon
Norma Cruz
Maribel Cuellar
Melissa Cuevas
Melissa Cushman

Darla Dallas
Donny D'Amoren
Terry Daniel
Vicki Dees
Anthony Delacruz
Armando DelaRosa

Beatrice Delbosque
Gerri Delbosque
Jeana Delbosque
Mark Delgado
Kyle DeWitt
Cindy Dickey

Jay Dillon
Tamara Dillon
Ben Dixon
David Dollase
Linda Dominges
Albert Dominguez

Angela Dominguez
Joe Dominguez
Sean Duncan
Adanna Dunson
Adam Duran
Gina Durbin

Rhonda Dworawzyz
Cheryl Elligan
Jesse Elliot
Norma Esparza
Olvaro Espanza
David Estrada

Mark Estrada
Roy Estrada
Brian Evans
Jennifer Fairchild
Patty Fernanadez
Morna Ferran

Shannon Finke
Linda Flores
Jeff Flowen
Jack Fosterg
Robin Frazier
Aurora Galarza

Jeannie Galvan
Raymond Gaone
Candy Garcia
Charlie Garcia
Epi Garcia
Gary Garcia

James Garcia
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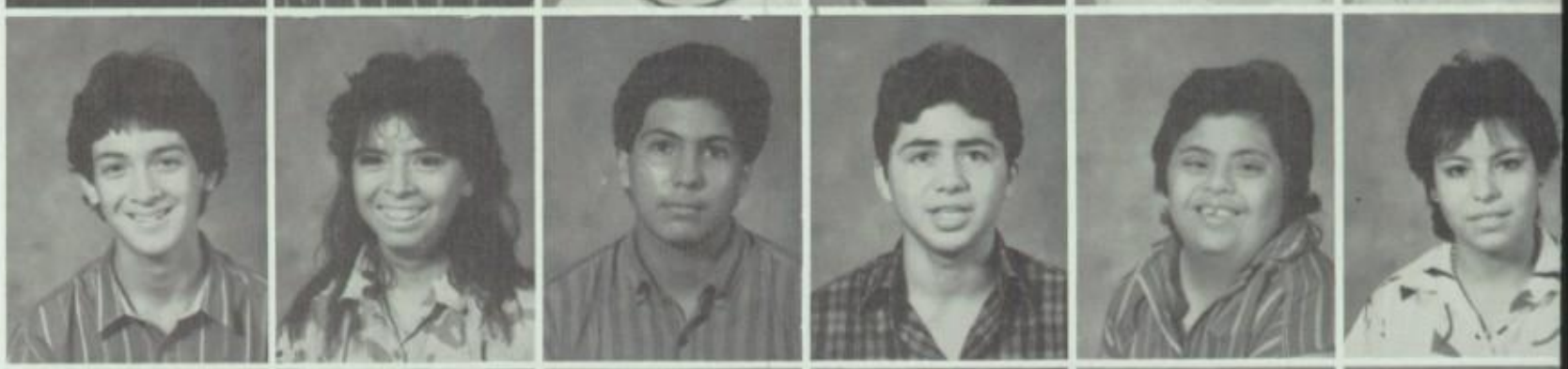

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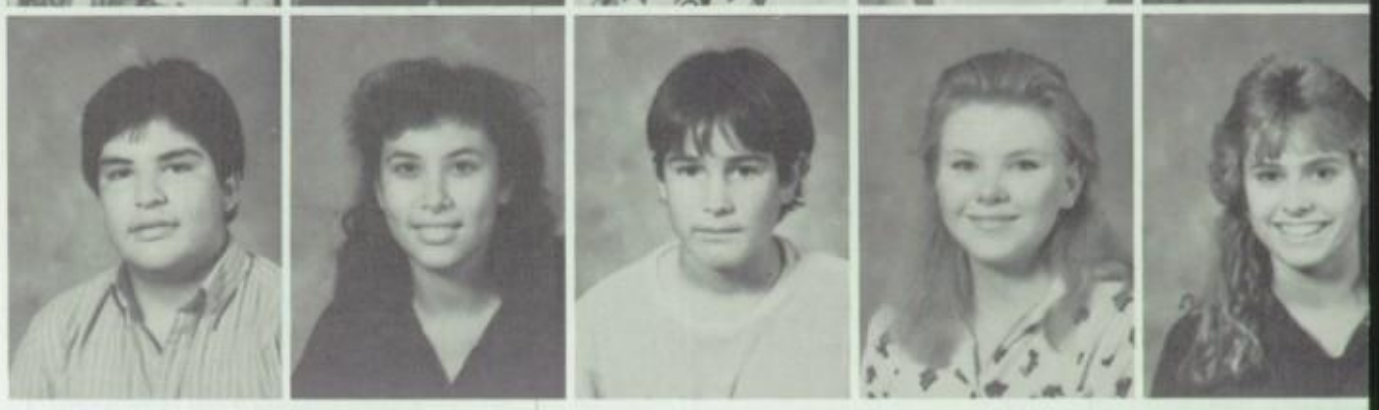

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Freshman *Juan Ibarra* holds up just one of his kites that he's made.

"FLYING HIGH"

Flying a kite is one thing but making it is another. Just ask Freshman *Juan Ibarra*.

Juan has been making kites now for about nine or ten years and says, "I really enjoy it because it's not only fun, but also entertaining and interesting."

He first starts off by gathering bamboo sticks and plastic paper or garbage bags, puts the bamboo sticks in a cross, glues or staples the plastic paper onto the sticks and tada—he has a kite. Juan says what he enjoys most of all is making kites with creative designs on them. He uses paints to make a colorful pattern of different shapes to produce the look that he wants.

He and his father have made about 40 kites. Juan first got interested in doing this through his father. Juan says that after making these kites he likes to give them away to his friends.

Juan has other hobbies he finds useful but he says, "I most enjoy kite making more than anything!"

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Richard Gonzales
Terry Gonzales
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Barbara Greening
Laura Guartuche
Lorenzo Guerra
Robbie Guerrero
Albert Gutierrez
Greg Gutierrez

Robert Gutierrez
Alyson Hall
Misty Hamilton
Laurie Harvey
Loree Harwell
Jeremy Henke

Marisa Hernandez
Ray Hernandez
Roy Herolt
Joe Herrera
Mark Herring
Shawn Hill

Chesseria Hinojosa
Monica Hinojosa
Larry Hoch
Alicia Holland
Christian Hosinski
Chris Howard

Pedro Huetra
John Hughes
Karyn Hughes
Juan Ibarra
Teri Jaeger
Ruth James

Cher-Relle Jones
Monty Jones
Shad Jones
Blanca Jimenez
Ricardo Jimenez
Tamara Judkins

Angela Kelly
Angela Kiette
Christina King
Michelle Kittl
Robert Kratz
Chris Krest

Jon Lacey
Sheila Landreth
Vicki Langbein
Amos Langley
Teresa Lewis
Carol Longoria

Hector Longoria
Lea Longoria
Mary Longoria
Sandra Longoria
Sammy Lopez
Tina Loredo

Daisy Loya
Evelio Lugo
Clifford Lynn
Keith Lynn
Jesse Maldondo
David Mammen

Cody Marcom
James Maroon
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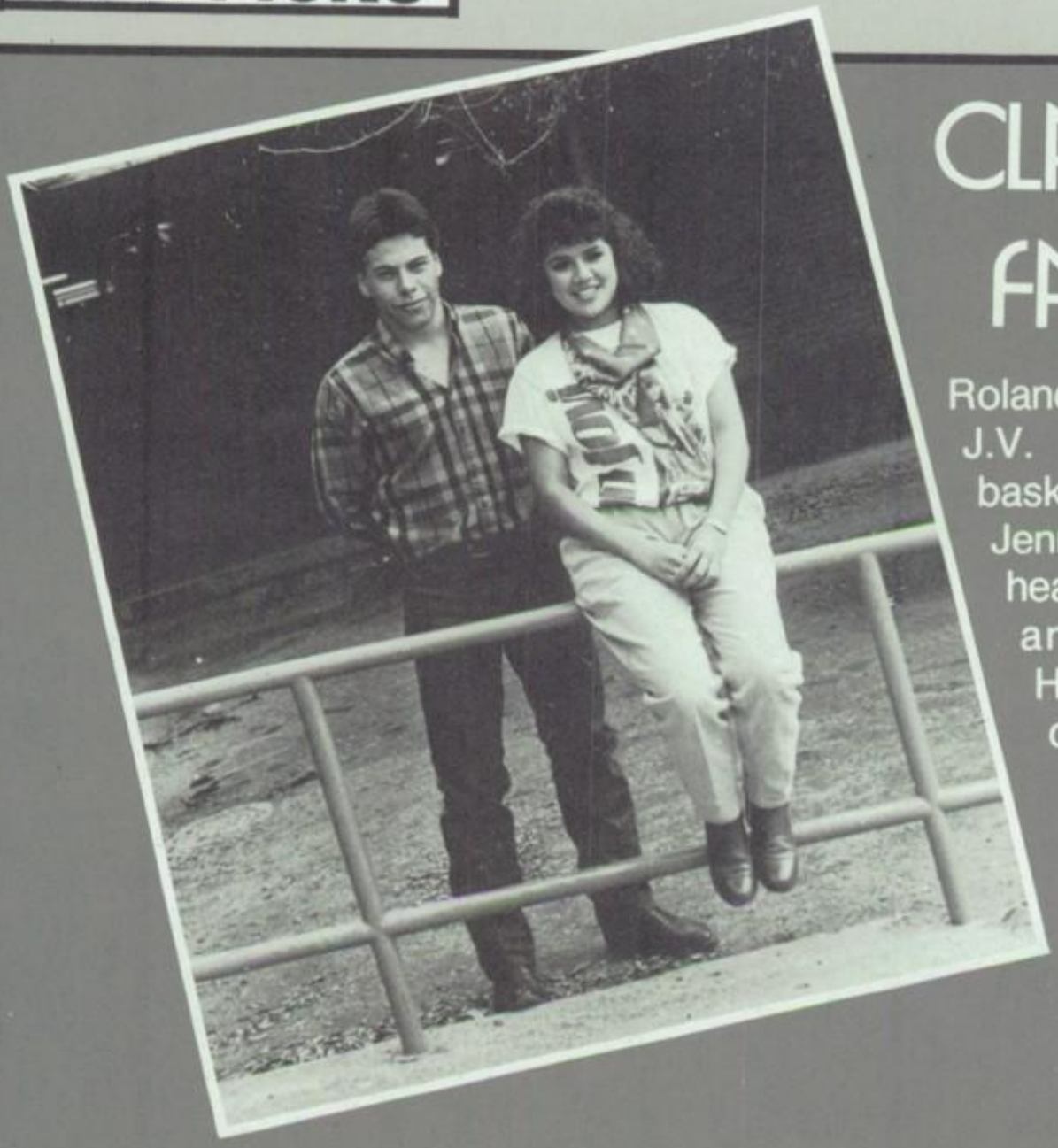

CLASS FAVORITES

Roland Salazar participated in football, J.V. baseball, J.V. track, and J.V. basketball.

Jennifer Ramirez was the freshmen head cheerleader, Class President, and was voted Freshmen Homecoming Princess by her classmates.

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Stacey Mixon

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Rose Puga
Javier Ramirez
Jennifer Ramirez
Daniel Rangel
Edie Rapp
Ivette Reed

Brenda Rendon
Nikki Reyna
Patricia Reyna
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Chris Rider
Marisa Rivas

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Jerry Rodriguez
Lisa Rothlisburger

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Otta Salinas
Sharon Salinas
Rachel Salter

Chris Sanchez
Gabriel SanMiguel
Roland Salazar
Roxanne Salazar
Ruby Salazar
Scott Salazar

Yolanda Salazar
Martha Sauceda
Kimberly Sawyer
Michael Sciba
Reagon Scott
Fritz Scotten

Steven Scotten
Irene Segovia
Tracy Segovia
Giz Selby
Tony Shaar
James Shirley

Wendy Shirley
Deborah Silva
Leslie Silva
Santigo Silvas
Mary Ann Silber
Kevin Skidmore

Carolyn Smith
Dawn Smith
Keliegh Smith
Melinda Squires
Michael Staples
Amy Streitman

Eric Subia
Sally Sugarek
Rey Sylva
Earnest Suniga
Rafael Suniga
Jasen Tindol

Michael Todd
Sammy Tolliver
Hector Torres
Gina Trela
Kelly Trevino
Eric Valdez

MaryAnn Valdez
Gracie Velasquez
Hector Velasquez
Lupe Vidaure
Danny Villarreal

The first day *jitters!*

Screams of panic filled the building as the tardy bell rang, leaving students lost in the halls and late for their classes. Who were these unfortunate people who could not find their way around on the first day of school? The freshmen at A. C. Jones.

Of course, when older students asked us how the first day of high school went, they expected to hear about all the mistakes made and how scared we felt, but that's not what they got! We mentioned things like how easy the rooms were to find, how simple the classes seemed, and how the combination lock opened on the first try every time!

For example, lets take Mrs. Clark's Honors English Class. Everyone was quiet and listening to the teacher with wide eyes when two girls with cameras walked in. They said they wanted to capture the fear on our faces. Naturally, when we heard the word "fear" a sly look crossed every one of our faces. People started to pass notes, whisper secrets to their friends, and sit back in their desks with a relaxed look.

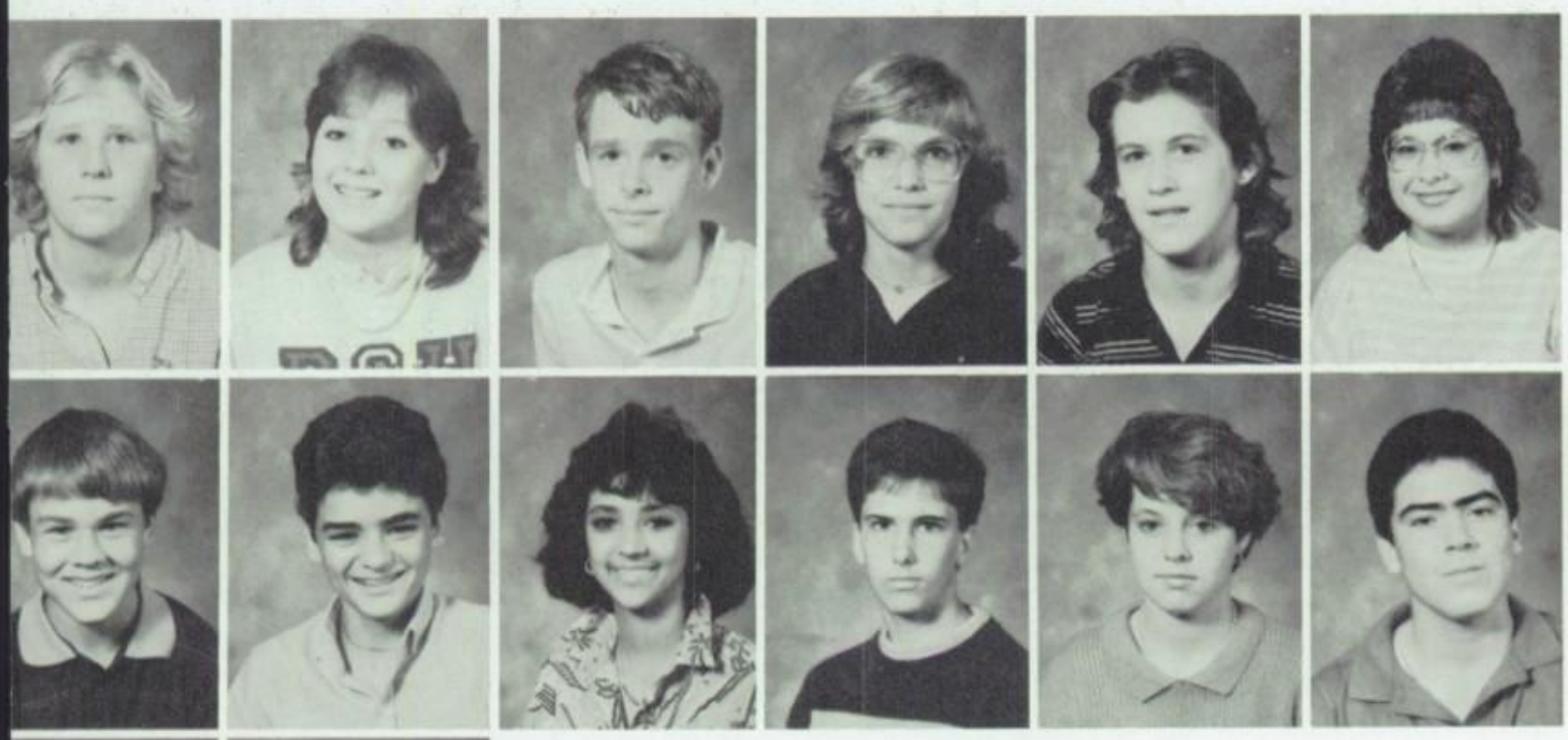
Tami Dillon and other freshmen show their "coolness" on the first day of High School.

One thing we don't like to admit is our confusion about the restrooms. One girl went into the boys restroom, mistaking it for the girls.

"All the guys in there just stared at me," *Cecilia Cavazos* said. "I was so embarrassed!"

Yes, it's true. Being a freshmen on the first day of school is a tough job, but somehow or another, we got through it. Maybe it was because we all stuck together and helped each other out. Maybe it was our determination to ignore what others said and to keep reminding ourselves that there are some students in upper classes that can be nice. But I think it was the thought that we could do everything that people did to us this year, to incoming freshmen next year!

By Paula Bernson



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Clark Welder
Geri White
Daniel Wideman
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Scott Wright
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Ronnie Young
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Sam Zavaleta

Jeannette Zepeda
Sam Zertuche

Watch out here comes the Snack Bar Gang! *Regina Brown, Cheryl Elligan, Roslyn Barefield, Teresa Taylor,* and *Angie Broadnax*

(middle) *Scott Streitman* slowly but surely makes his way to the next putt.

Balloons that were sold by the Economics class find their way in many hands. *Ruby Rangel, Gabriel Barrera* and *Arlene Rangel*

Godzilla takes time to pose with five alive mannequins at the Annual Dance. *Kirk Towns, Giz Selby, Kirk Dembo,* and *Jason Tindol*

Maribel San Miguel develops one of many pictures taken for the yearbook.

Talking on the phone and relaxing go hand in hand as *Donna Aguirre* demonstrates.

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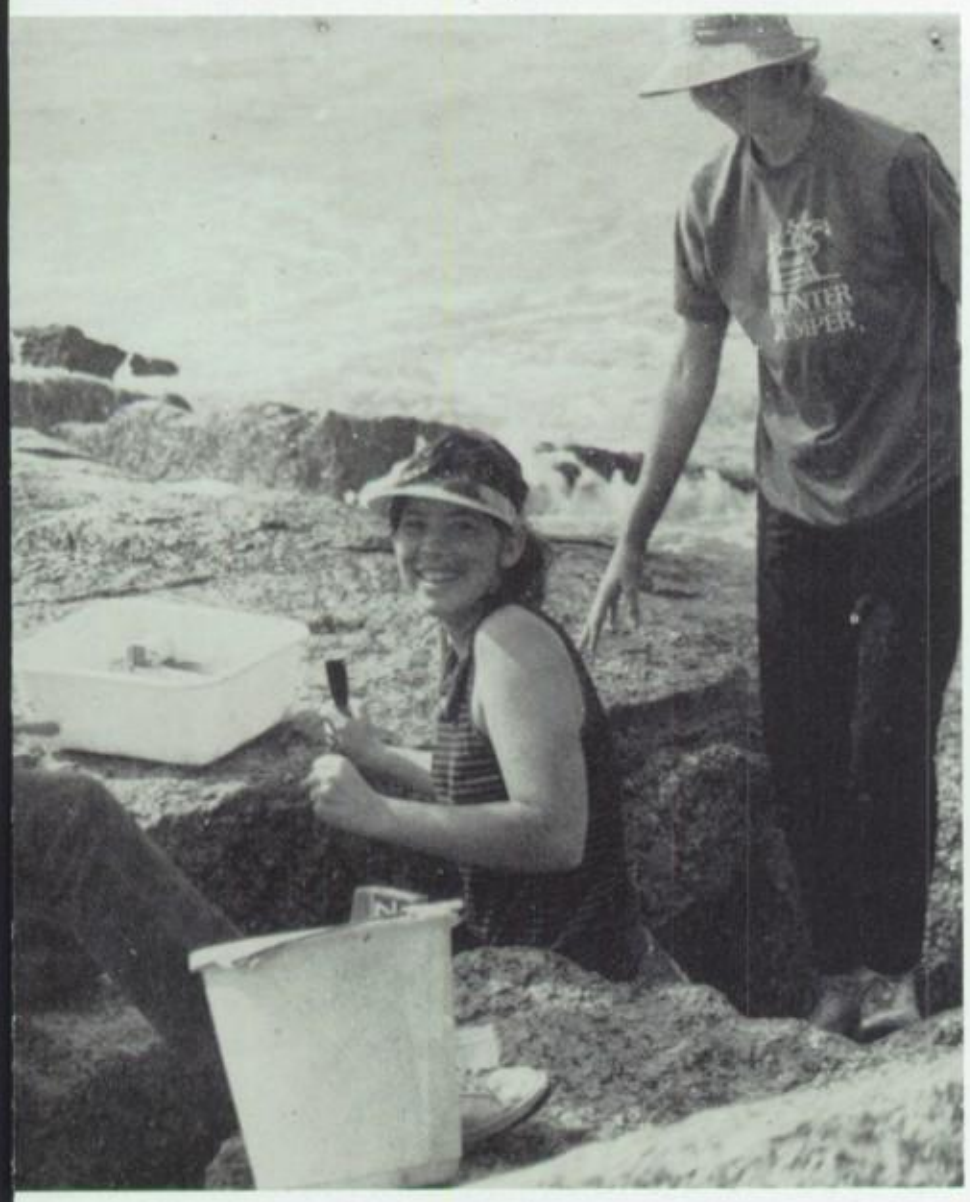


WE THE PEOPLE

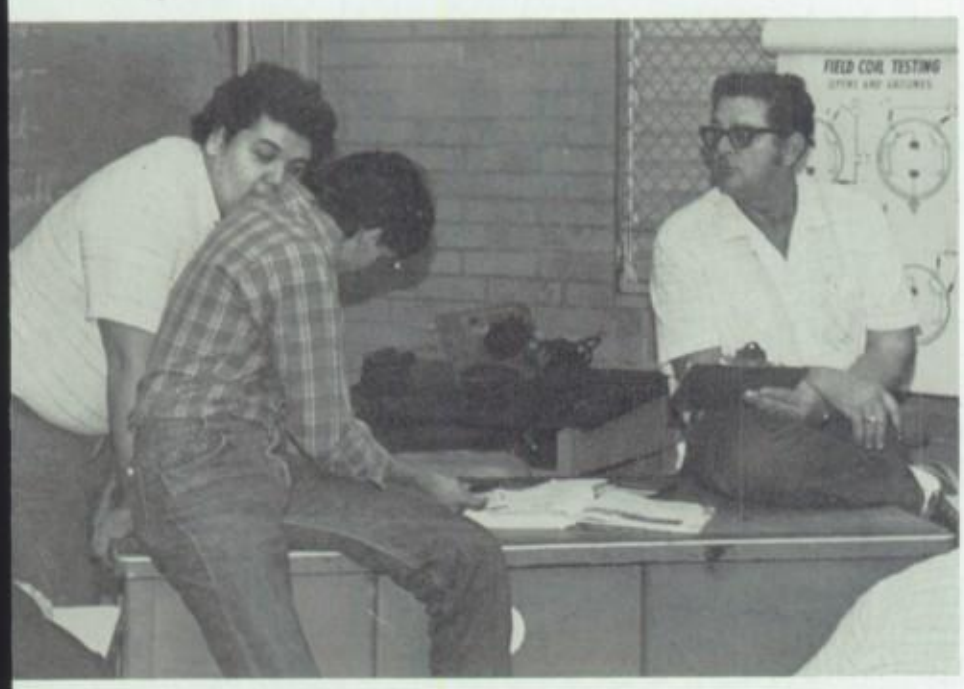
We're all learning, and we're all Trojans. Some of us may not be as well known as others but we are all unique parts, none more important than others that make up the whole body. Some are leaders while others follow, neither could do their part without the other.

At times it was said that there was not much happening at A.C. Jones, or Beeville itself, yet it is those with character who remembered that a place is what you make it, and made a lot of fun is what they did.

So these two pages are dedicated to the students at A.C. Jones, those who were in sports, those who cheered on the side lines, those who were ranked average, those who were in the top 10% of their class, those who were outgoing and loud, and those who were shy and meek.

We are all Trojans, none better than the other, we are all BIG TIME people.

Archaeologist or just typical Biology II students? *Stuart Narowitz, Sarah Hitcock* and *Kim Laskoskie.*



Richard Del a Rosaro, Ricky Castillo and *Mr. Kenneth Cypert* discuss the mechanics of mechanics.

YOUR ATTENDANCE PLEASE!

At 8:14 every morning an interesting thing happens in the halls at A.C. Jones. As classroom doors simultaneously begin to shut, movement accelerates through the corridors. Converses can be heard pattering across the floors and some, despite being a little winded, make it. Others caught outside the door when the bell rings must reluctantly walk all the way back to the attendance office, as they try to come up with a brilliant excuse. Once there, it's time to face the head honchos, the big cheeses—the "Pink Panther" and the "Big Bad Wulf", otherwise known as *Everett McAulay* and *Roger Wulf.* These men with the aid of *Sandy Gregorcyzk* and *Nina Johnson* form a sort of secret service whose mission is to track down tardy and truant juveniles. Actually these four are really fun staff members with very human personalities.

Assistant Principal *Everett McAulay* displays a wooden memorial to his favorite expression.

A punctual *Mr. Roger Wulf,* assistant principal, can be found at this post ready to greet unpunctual students.

Secretary *Nina Johnson* aids in nabbing skipping students.

Sandy Gregorcyzk acts as secretary in the attendance office.

Secretary *Pat Herzog* acts as the principa right hand lady.

Gerald Boyer continues his position principal of A.C. Jones High School.

A BALANCING ACT

Though most students probably couldn't name every one of these people, the members of the Beeville Independent School Board under the chairmanship of *Dr. Tom Stark,* have a direct influence on their education and school environment. Theirs is not an easy task as they struggle to find solutions to problems facing the district such as overcrowding of schools and the possibility of creating a closed campus for the high school. Answers had to be found for these and other dilemmas. At the same time compromises had to be made between any conflicting opinions in the community, not to mention internally among the school board members. What the job of the BISD Board amounts to is a difficult but adept balancing of ideas.

Harold Reynolds served his 13th year as the Superintendent of BISD.

The 1986-87 School Board: Gary Jones, Ronald Stasney, Luis Alaniz, Henry Medina, Polly Fenner, Dr. Tom Stark, and Paula Duffy.

Remaining as Assistant Superintendent was *Jack Seals.*

Principally Speaking

'he man who works with chers, students, and parents e says that the greatest aspect his job is "to help mold dents into young adults that be productive in this society." man is *Mr. Gerald Boyer,* prinal of A.C. Jones.

uring his eighth year of serving his post, Mr. Boyer has seen ny changes including a state e shift of placing more emsis on academics.

ut there were some wbacks to these changes. Mr. er was often seen sitting in on ous classes, yet he wasn't there to do something he enjoys like visiting with students, he was there to evaluate teachers. Many of the decisions he had to make involved teaching techniques, appraisal and curriculum decisions.

The students at A.C. Jones, like other students across the state, know better than anybody what headaches we can be to teachers and principals alike. Every now and then we wonder how they put up with us. Yet, as Mr. Boyer explained, "When some of those "headaches" walk across the stage and receive their diplomas, I feel very warm inside."

KEEPING US TOGETHER

Why did you come here? We took a wrong turn.

You seem to be a close staff, what causes the unity in your group? Insanity.

Always a group of comedians. The counseling staff never seemed to experience a dull moment when doing their jobs. "When working with other counselors and staff members everyday is completely different. The students are great and fun to help," said Counselor *Joy Bates*. Registrar *Ruth Kircher* agreed, "We love each other, and we love to work with high school students."

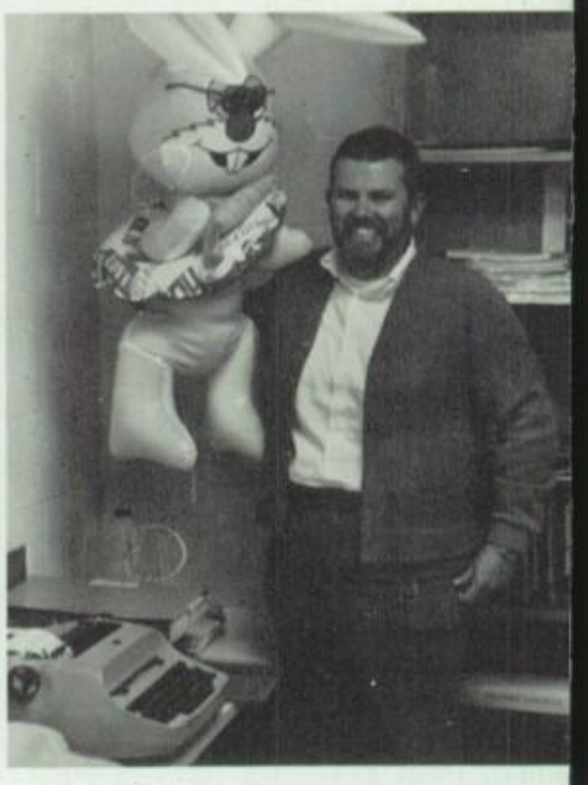
It was a definite advantage that the counseling staff were such a tightly knit group. Their trust, humor, love and care for one another and students hopefully helped the students stay "together".

Counselor Buddy Lynum: Bachelors A&I, Masters—South West Texas State.

Secretary *Mary Ann Featherston:* graduate of A.C. Jones—1973.

Registrar *Ruth Kircher:* Graduate of A.C. Jones—has worked for BISD for 16 years.

Counselor *Joy Bates:* Bachelors and Masters—University of Houston.



Counselor *Charles Wilso* Bachelors—A&I, Masters—Tarleton S University

ALWAYS A WELCOMED SMILE

For seven years udents with problems questions who were eking help in the unselors office were eeted by a big smile d a warm "what can I for you?" *Mrs. ances Leach* left in nuary of '86 to move San Antonio with her sband. With her she ok pieces of the hearts of many faculty members, students, and administration alike.

"She is a warm and friendly type of person that always had a kind word to give to everyone. She was always smiling," said *Junior Gaila Loya.*

We'll miss that smile.

We'll miss her.

WELCOMED WORKERS

Many times their work goes without notice or recognition. Yet, if for one day they decided to strike, or if for one week they were unable to do their jobs, our rooms would be filled with trash, our floors piled with mud, our chalkboards clouded with dust, and the restrooms . . . not very restful.

Without the cafeteria workers, many who were unable to treck over to Burger King, or speed on to Pizza Hut would go to fifth or sixth periods with stomachs growling out Wierd Al Yankovic's song "Eat It."

With them they make a substantial contribution to the students of A.C. Jones.

Without them, we'd be a mess.

(front) Cathey Roerig, Beatrice Rodriguez; (back) Frank Gonzales, Jr., Fred Ortiz, Lupe Flores, Arturo Contreras.

Cafeteria workers are: Lylvia Ramon, Debbie Perez, Charlotte Mendoza, Anita Garcia, Candy Saldivar, Elvira Benavidez, Ester Gonzales, Inez Trevino.

Cindy Allen—Theatre Arts
Mary Aman—Homemaking
Jackie Arthur—Office Education
Ruth Ashmore—Economics
Mike Beilstein—F.O.M.

Kathy Boemer—Health/P.E.
Patti Boerner—Pre Algebra/Consumer Math
Eunie Bomersbach—English II
Monica Bures—Pre Algebra/Algebra /Geometry
Bill Cason—Band

Gilbert Castillo—Spanish II
Curtis Clopton—Cen. Drafting/Arch Meh.
Jayne Cowart—Librarian
Ken Cypert—Auto Mechanics
Robert DeWeese—Art I-II

People
FACULTY

CONTEST TURNS INTO A BIG MESS

Gracie Gonzales lets *Darryl Beasley* know that he can stop, the contest is over and despite the fact that he demolished his pie, he still lost to *Mr. Boyer*.

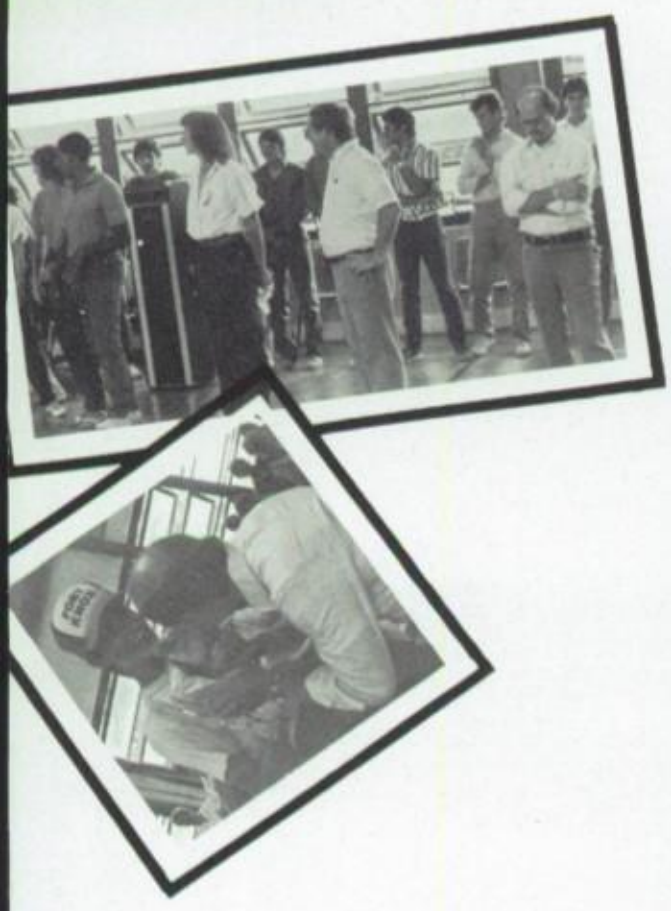
Mr. Boyer breaks the rules by not keeping his hands behind his back to win the pie eating contest . . . it worked.

Before a pep rally, the cheerleaders can think of the wackiest contests for students to participate in. Many times teachers have also been the gullible recipients of these quacky challenges. One of the two they participated in was the Pie Eating Contest.

On November 14th, the contestants squeezed into tiny school desks, hands tied, and their heads poised over the creamy meringue before them. When the signal to start was sounded, the contestants threw their faces into the pies, tossing the frothy dessert about. *Mr. Gerald Boyer* got his hands free and grabbed the pie tin and kept eating. *Mr. Darryl Beasley* and *Mrs. Nina Johnson* tried desperately to catch up. *Miss Tiki Lamar* reportedly ate one swallow, then faked it till the end.

Miss Patti Smith couldn't resist getting into the action and grabbed a camera for a picture of Mr. Boyer and other contestants. After seeing her, Mr. Boyer grabbed a handfull of whip cream and lemon, threw it at her, and hit her square in the face as the crowd of student spectators cheered.

The crowd shouted for their favorite faculty member as pie filled faces arose in a fun, wild uproar. In the end, all of those hard to burn off calories were back as A. C. Jones' principal, Mr. Boyer, emerged as the winner.



BIG BAD WULF KISSES LITTLE PIG

"It was a fun way to get students involved in something. Teachers enjoyed ganging up on *Mr. (Roger) Wulf. Mrs. (Martha) Maley* raised $43.50 at lunch one day," said student council member *Mariana Past.*

She was talking about the annual Kiss-A-Pig contest which was held from September 29 to October 3.

On the first day, the announcements said that some student council members were carrying cans with teacher's names on them. Mariana had *Mr. Don Zidlicky's* can and went from class to class to ask students to empty their pockets into the can. But Mr. Zidlicky wasn't the only contestant; he was challenged by *Mr. Darryl Beasley, Miss Patti Smith, Mrs. Ellie Crabbe, and Mr. Roger Wulf.*

On the last day, everyone emptied their pockets into the cans. Then during the pep rally, all five teachers came forward and the winner was announced. Mr. Wulf had won. He received a medal, a bag of porkskins, and then got to kiss the little piggy.

Mrs. Crabbe said, "I am disappointed that I lost the Kiss-A-Pig contest. I appreciate all the students who supported me and hope that next year I will win. Kiss-Kiss-Smack-Smack. Pucker up you little piggies."

Gary Epps—Health/P.E.
David Garcia—Band
Carmin Graham—Homemaking/HFL/Child Development
Gail Griffin—English II & IV
Angie Gonzales

Donna Guckian—Homemaking I
Clarence Harvey—Algebra I, Computer Math
Tony Heredia—World History
Jerry Huckman—Resource
Barbara Hurst—English II & III

Paul Juare—Ag I & II
Mary Johnson—Intro Biology, Physical Science
Johnnie Jordan—Librarian
Donny King—English II
Mike Luce—P.E./Health

Tiki Lamar—Journalism/Publications
Nancy Lawson—Informal Geom./Consumer Math
Jerry Livingston—Typing/Accounting
Larry Loller—Science
Penny Manly—English

Linda McKay—Homemaking/Clothing/Textile
Karen McQuilkin—Biology I
James McTee—English IV
Mitchell Luna—World History
Frank Moron—DECA I & II

Barbara Nance—Reading
Denise Narrell—English I
Velma Reason—Spanish
Cindy Rodriguez—Librarian
Jerry Rouse—Chemistry I/Physics I

Beth Shieves—Special Ed.
Wayne Simpkins—VOCT Co-Op
Patti Smith—Typing/Recordkeeping
Gracie Soliz—English III
Bob Stevens—Algebra I, II/Geometry

Zelma Strickland—English I
Richard Weisinger—VAC
Don Zidlicky—Choir

Darrel Beasley—Intro. Biology
Benny Belew—Chemistry/Biology I, II
Lisa Biggers—Pre Algebra/Algebra
Dee Clark—English I, II
Ruben De la Rosa—World History

Robert Gayle—American History
J. J. Hamilton—World History
Tommy Hensley—Security Guard
Mark Johnson—FOM Cons. Math/Pre Algebra
Reagan Jordan—U.S. History

Jack Linney—Welding
Martha Maley—Nurse
Jack Narrell—Boys Athletics
Claudia Nelson—Secondary Consultant
Joe Henry Perez—Spanish

Falba Jo Roberts—Homemaking
Diana Salazar—Office Duplication
Catherine Stevens—English III
Walter Wright—Woodshop

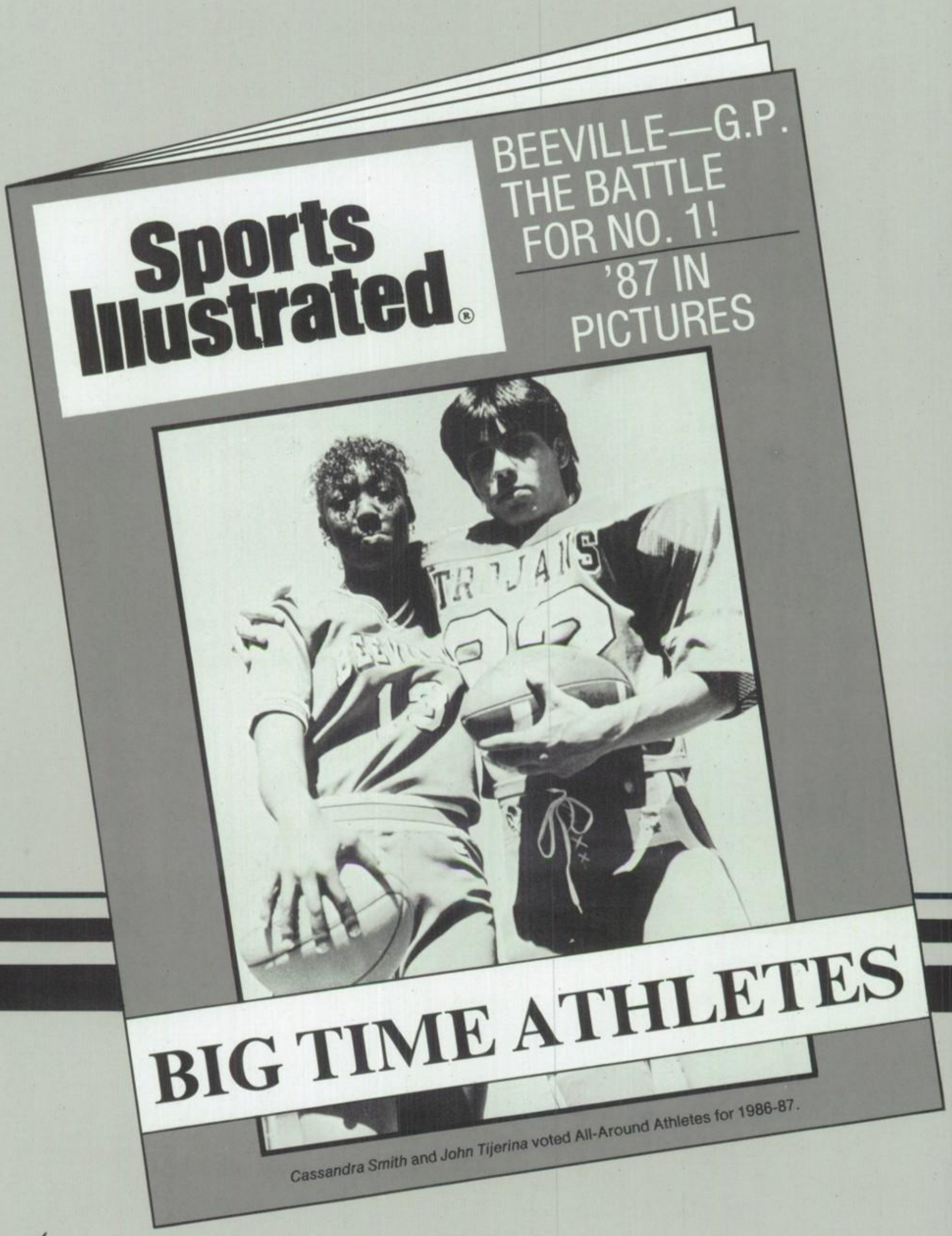
There are always those who do their best to dodge the camera—well—we GOTCHA!

People FACULTY

To bring the Spirit out for Homecoming, ur counselor *Buddy Lynum* does a cheer or the student body at a pep rally.

Coach Hamilton at work!

At a Christmas faculty social, *Miss Patti Smith* keeps other teachers from the food so she can go first.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Diana Krawietz gets ready for a Cross Country race.

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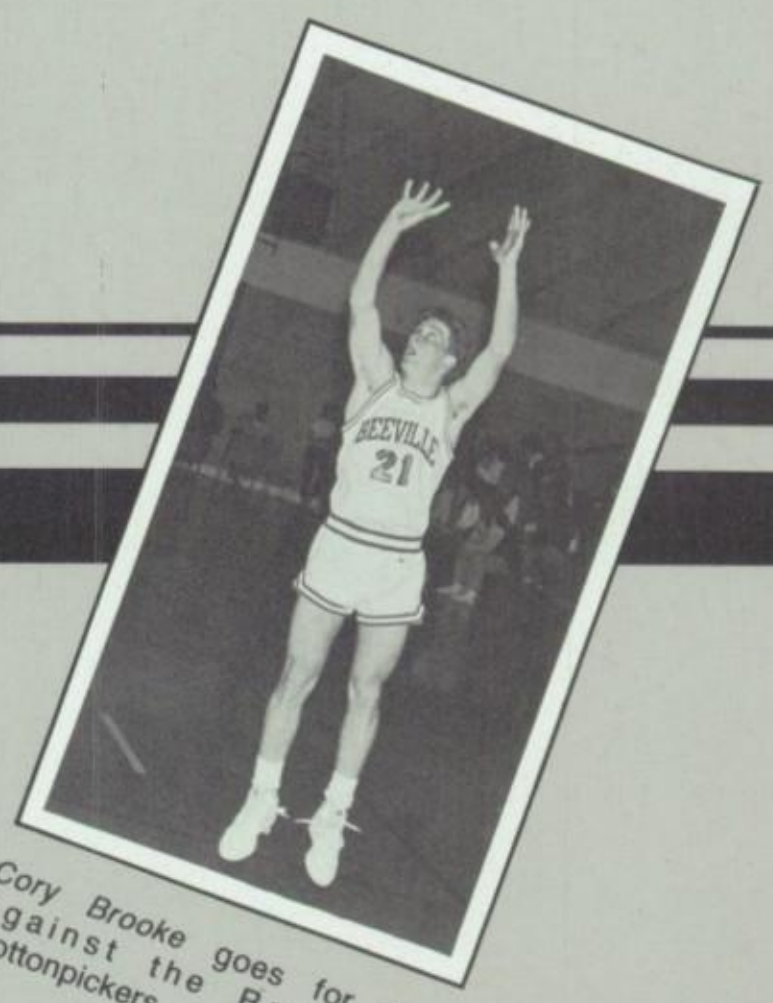
Freshmen *Laura May, Shannon Finke, Grey Lynn Prowse, Jennifer Ramirez,* and *Roxanne Salazar* get their classmates pepped with the "Battle Cry".



Cory Brooke goes for two against the Robstown Cottonpickers.

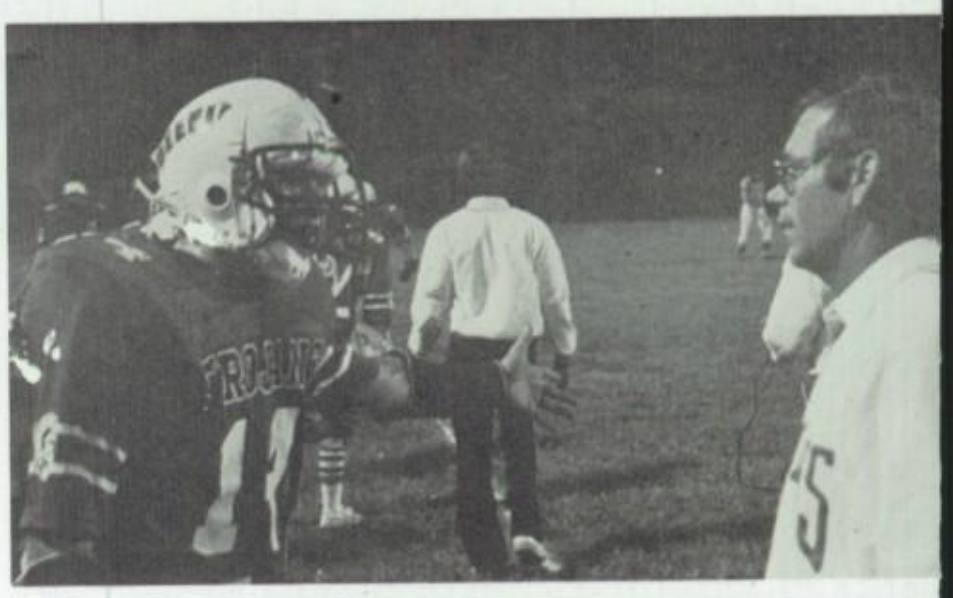
SCORECARD

1st row: Managers Margaret Zamora, Juan Amaro, Leti Perez; 2nd row: Coach J. J. Hamilton, Head Coach Jack Narrell, Sid Arismendez, Dean Lundschen, Ricky Castillo, Mark DeRusse, Randy Hernandez, Raymond Ashley, George Saldivar, Corey Brooke, Donald Herring, Coach Ruben DeLaRosa, Coach Jerry Knoepfel; 3rd row: Joe Botello, Abel Herrera, Abey Chamberlain, Bernard Bennett, Michael Gonzales, Wes O'Niel, Dominic Moya, Will Cantwell, Marty Hernandez; 4th row: Nieves Botello, Crayton Hickey, Gilbert Amaro, Robert Kroen, Tony Gonzalez, Chris Bradley, Kenneth Espinosa, Stuart Adair; 5th row: Eddie DelBolque, Chris Finke, Jimmy Puentes, Scott Peters, Wade McNeil, Jay Briones, Mark Janysek; back row: Tim Alaniz, David Cuellar, Robert Trevino, John Tijerina, Justin Coldeway, Troy Livesay.

Moody	21-12	G.P.	21-7
Miller	20-38	Robstown	40-0
Cuero	0-20	Port Lavaca	20-14
Rockport	6-0	Flour Bluff	14-7
T.M.	14-7	Calallen	22-39

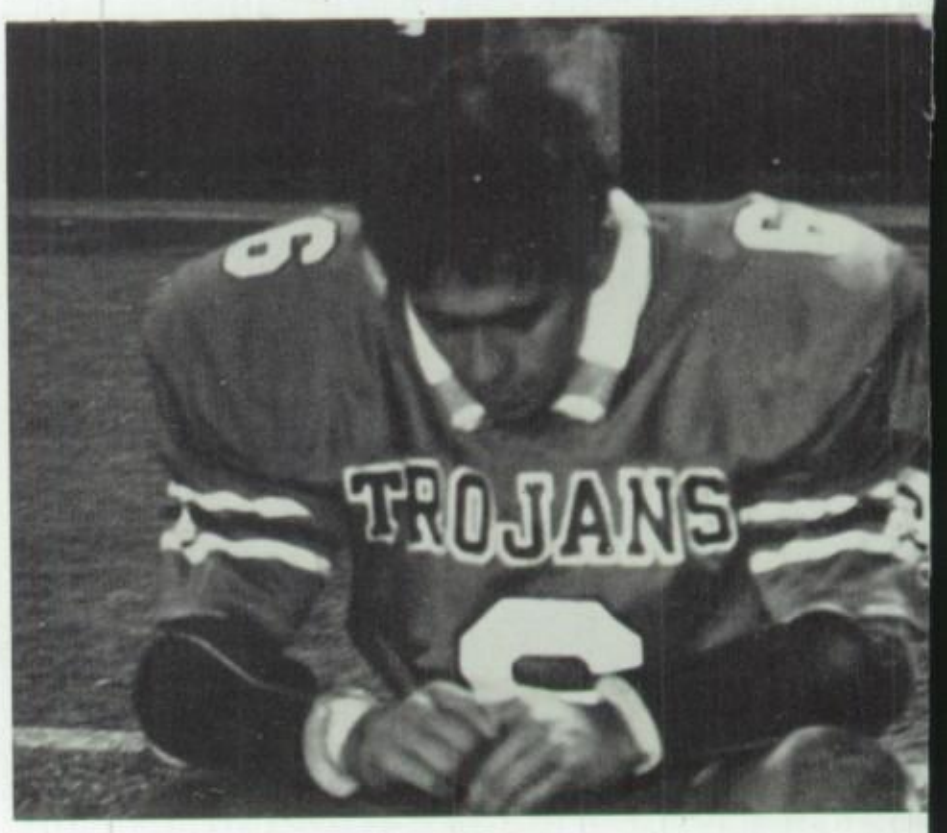
7-3

Gilbert Amaro gives support the Trojan offensive unit as th fight to stay ahead.



Senior Chris Finke confronts *Coach Jack Narrell* about problems in the trenches during an intense game.

Senior Mark DeRusse takes a breather and prepares himself for the next drive.



Senior Donald Herring fights for extra point yardage against Port Lavaca Sandcrab's defensive backs.

r Tim Alaniz tops *Joe* *lo* in an attempt to block an point against the Gregory and Wildcats.

A 7-3 RECORD BUT THEY WANTED MORE . . .

The record of the varsity football team is by no means an example of the talent that was portrayed on the team. "I had a feeling we could have gone somewhere," explained *Senior Eddie DelBosque.* He added "Certain people wanted it, you could tell who wanted it and who didn't."

Even though the Trojans ended with a stable 7-3 record, some players still felt they fell short of their goal. Winning big and making the playoffs are two big traditions at A. C. Jones. A certain player who said he wanted to remain anonymous said, "You had about seven or eight guys playing from their hearts, everyone else was out to lunch . . . we didn't set our goals high enough."

Whenever any team has a season like that experienced by the Trojans, all errors can be linked back to the core-practice. Players like *Jay Briones* and *Nieves Botello* felt that certain people were quitting early and not trying hard enough.

Senior *Robert Trevino* said, "If we could go back we would change our last game because we had a shot for the playoffs."

The Trojans lost their last game to Calallen by the score of 39-22.

Even though the Trojans didn't make the playoffs and, as *Junior Abel Herrera* explained, "It could have been better," they did come out with a winning season, a feat that a lot of teams couldn't claim.

A WINNING TRADITION CONTINUES

A certain chill traveled through the air as the stands filled with fans to watch what they believed would be another victorious game. The J.V. ran out on the field fired up and ready for a rough-tough game.

"One game at a time, that's the way we had to play it," said *Junior Guard Lawrence Carranco.*

This years team finished with a 8-1 record, only losing to the Calallen Wildcats 12-34 on the last game of the season. Sophomore *Quarterback Travis Tindol* commented, "The offense did very well. The line was great help and came through when they were needed. As for the defense, they did a great job."

With a 30-2 three year record, the J.V. has held the greatest winning record of any Trojan team.

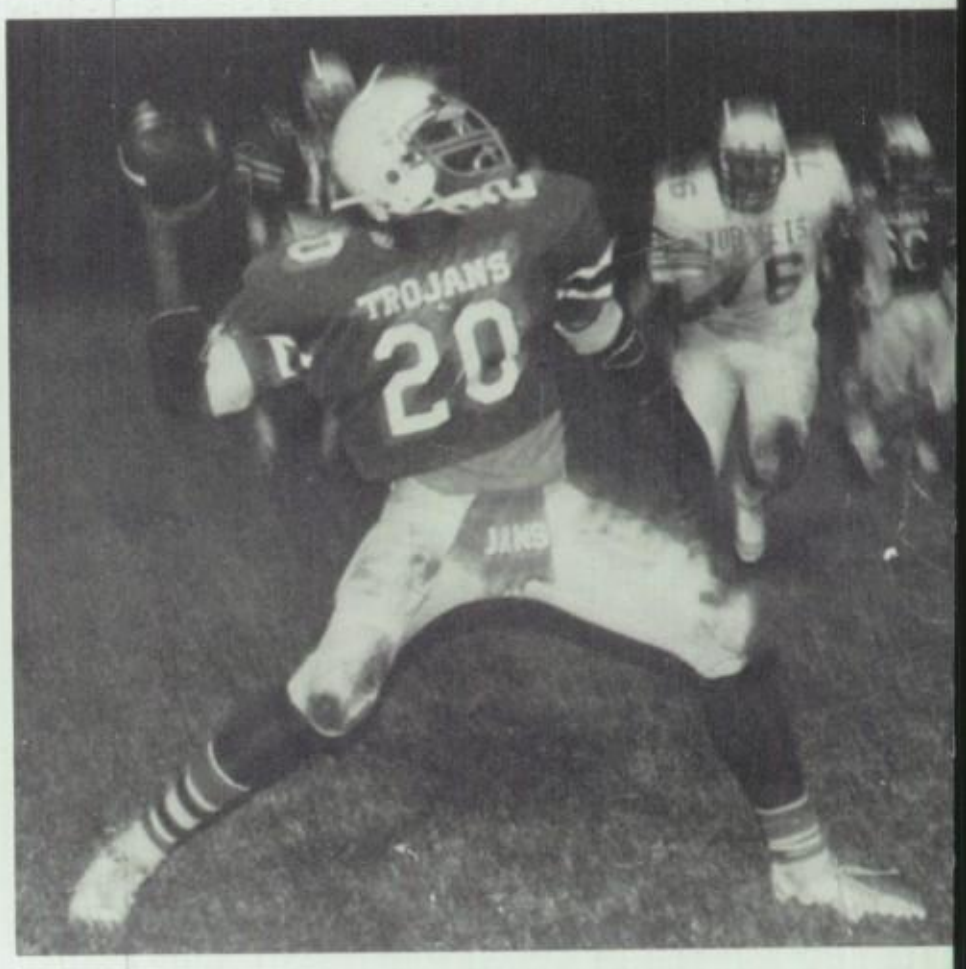
"We owe it all to our coaches, without those three we could never of gotten this far," said *Eric McSwain,* junior, defensive end. *Junior Daniel Andrade* added, "They knew how to bring out the player in you."

Coach Mark Johnson said, "We worked them until we got what we wanted out of them."

So as the lights went down and the playe boarded the bus, Troja pride was seen on ma faces because for th third year in a row, a Tr jan football team came o on top.

Sophomore *Kirk Dembo* tempts a trick play in an exciti game against the Flour-Bl Hornets.

Sophomore Paul Strike and manager *Terry Hernandez* try to keep warm on the sidelines.



J.V. players find in preseason that even their necks have to be strengthened.

SCORECARD

21-12	Moody
28-20	Miller
22-0	Cuero
28-8	Robstown
45-14	T.M.
28-0	G.P.
26-0	Port Lavaca
16-3	Flour Bluff
14-34	Calallen

8-1

1st row: Coach Gary Epps, Richard Estrada, Paul Strike, Ala Bridge, Michael Day, John Longoria, Ron Baldillez, Travis Tindo Kirk Towns, Coach Tony Ferguson; 2nd row: Coach Mar Johnson, Kirk Dembo, Javier Munoz, Daniel Elder, Rand Rothlisberger, Richard Tapia, Oscar Arismendez, Javier Estrad 3rd row: Daniel Andrade, Dino Gutierrez, Lawrence Carranc Daniel Perez, Henry Martinez, Joe Mendoza, Trey Holube Ramon Flores; 4th row: Joe Gonzalez, Armondo Puga, Joh Huteria, Art Arredono, Willie Coffey, Art Gomez, Georg Hernandez; 5th row: J. J. Perez, Lupe Gonzalez, Danny Olivare Orlando Gonzalez, Eric McSwain, Frank Perez

shman Chris Ortiz stands on
sidelines waiting for coaches
ay.

eshman Carlos Canul psyches
mself up to get back in the
me.

SCORECARD

1st row: Roger Hilbert, Sam Lopez, Rocky Cardenas, Ricardo Jimenez, Carlos Canul, Joe Dominguez, Mark Estrada, Fritz Scotten, Chris Paty, Freddy Cardenas; 2nd row: Coach Mike Luce, Coach Randy Maupin, Chris Krest, Reagan Scott, Roland Salazar, Donny D'Amore, Troy Burnett, Michael Todd, Terry Daniels, Eric Valdez, David Booth, Coach Tony Heredia, Coach Steve Linsey; 3rd row: Chris Ortiz, Raul Barriga, Keith Lynn, Clifford Lynn, Joel Martinez, Greg Gutierrez, Joe Garcia, Charles Martin; 4th row: David Rodriguez, Scott Salazar, Ronnie Young, Pete Huerta, Armando Gonzales, Sean Bradley, Ozzie Salinas, Chris Myrick; 5th row: Sam Zavaleta, Jason Tindol, Charles Garcia, Steve Scotten, Matt Bryant, Chris Hosienski, William Selby, David Estrada, Ben Bridge.

6- 6	George West	19- 7	G.P.
0- 6	Cuero	19- 0	Port Lavaca
12-36	Yoakum	19- 8	Flour Bluff
6- 6	Robstown	18-28	Calallen
13- 0	T.M.	26-12	Rockport

5-3-2

GREAT DETERMINATION

"We had a pretty good season even though it was our first year playing high school football," said *Freshman David Booth*, tight-end. "I enjoyed it. It was fun and a lot different from the youth football," said *Roland Salazar*, freshman.

The freshman season ended with a 5-1-1 district record.

Coach Tony Heredia said "This year's teams showed great determination and were willing to do their best out on the field."

The freshman squad was also coached by *Mike Luce*, and *Randy Maupin*.

FIGHTING THE CLUTCH

For an outsider to look at the varsity girls record for the season, they might be inclined to think that it was a tough season for the ladies. However, the 4-6 record fails to tell the whole story.

The varsity played with every team, but their biggest obstacle seemed to be the clutch. "Many games were lost by only two points," said *Assistant Coach Patti Boerner.* By the end of the season, the girls had given up the win in almost every pressure situation.

The team was also marked by what the coaches called a lack of strong basic skills, all due to the fact that they had no jr. high playing to develop their skills. At the varsity level, the Trojan's opponents had worked on their basics for four to six years; the Trojans had only two to four years.

So despite their record, a baffled assistant coach still stated, "They're winners, I still haven't figured out why they couldn't win in the clutch."

Junior Leslie Laechelin bun
the ball back to her fellow tea
mates, *Michelle Barris* a
Scharla Hill.

Ready and waiting, Troj
prepare for an oncoming serv

Stepping high. *Senior Scharla Hill* worked hours during off season to develop a powerful spike for the Lady Trojans.

Senior Marcy Eaves saves an out of bounds ball . . . backwards.

Head *Coach Cathy Boemer* and *Patti Boerner* discuss their plan of attack they are going to use in a future game.

SCORECARD

BEEVILLE	OPPONENT	
2	West Oso	1
2	Woodsboro	1
0	Poth	2
0	Kenedy	2
1	Port Lavaca	2
1	Rockport	2
2	Mathis	0
2	George West	1
0	Cotulla	2
2	San Diego	1
2	Taft	0
0	Bloomington	2
0	T.M.	2
0	G.P.	2
0	Flour Bluff	2
2	Port Lavaca	1
1	Rockport	2
1	T.M.	2
0	G.P.	2
0	Flour Bluff	2
1	Port Lavaca	2

7 - 15

1st row: Ray Flores, Angie Flores, Linda Belcher; 2nd row: Coach Patti Boerner, Lesley Laechelin, Susan Nowak, Scharla Hill, Coach Kathy Boemer; 3rd row: Hatti Odem, Abbi Blackman, Marcy Eaves; top: Rachel Burchfield, Michelle Barris

ENTHUSIASM WASN'T ENOUGH

"We had a good team this year, but they could've performed a little better," said Coach Kathy Boemer. The J.V. team played with great enthusiasm, just enough to show off their self-esteem.

"Team work is what makes a team," said Boemer.

Out of all the other teams they played, Boemer said that Flour-Bluff was the toughest team they came up against.

"There were so many improvements as we went through the season," said Boemer. Passing skills, much more team effort, and serving the ball were some of the things the team had to work hard at. Though the team had minor problems in some of their training skills, the Trojan J.V. Volleyball team worked extremely hard and made an effort to do the best they could.

SCORECARD

BEEVILLE	OPPONENT	
2	West Oso	0
2	Woodsboro	0
2	Poth	1
2	Kenedy	0
0	Mathis	2
1	Sinton	2
0	Rockport	2
2	Taft	0
0	Mathis	2
2	Bloomington	0
2	Skidmore	1
0	Bloomington	2
2	T.M.	0
0	G.P.	2
0	Flour-Bluff	2
2	Port Lavaca	0
1	Rockport	2
1	T.M.	2
1	G.P.	2
1	Flour-Bluff	2
1	Port Lavaca	2

1st row: Cami Bremer, Laurie Newsome, Yvette Rodriguez, Zina Montez, Jennifer Hyer, Alisha Lemley, Sherri DeSpain, Shannon Tindol, Synthia Villafanta, Denisha Gonzales. 2nd row: Betsy Shaar, Robin Smigielski, Rhonda Parker, Laurie Smith, Rosemarie McKelvey, Cheryl Montalvo, Robin Scotten, Chrystal Seehorn. Back row: Head Coach Kathy Boemer, managers Diana Price and Azle Hanson, Coach Patty Boerner.

9-21

J.V. player *Jennifer Hyer* springs up on her toes in an attempt to set the ball for a spike.

Rosemarie McKelvey bumps the ball as *Denisha Gonzales* looks on.

A TOUGH TIME HANGING ON

While their opponents were learning the intricate moves of spiking, the freshman girls were learning the fundamentals of volleyball; serving, bumping, volleying, and even moving their feet.

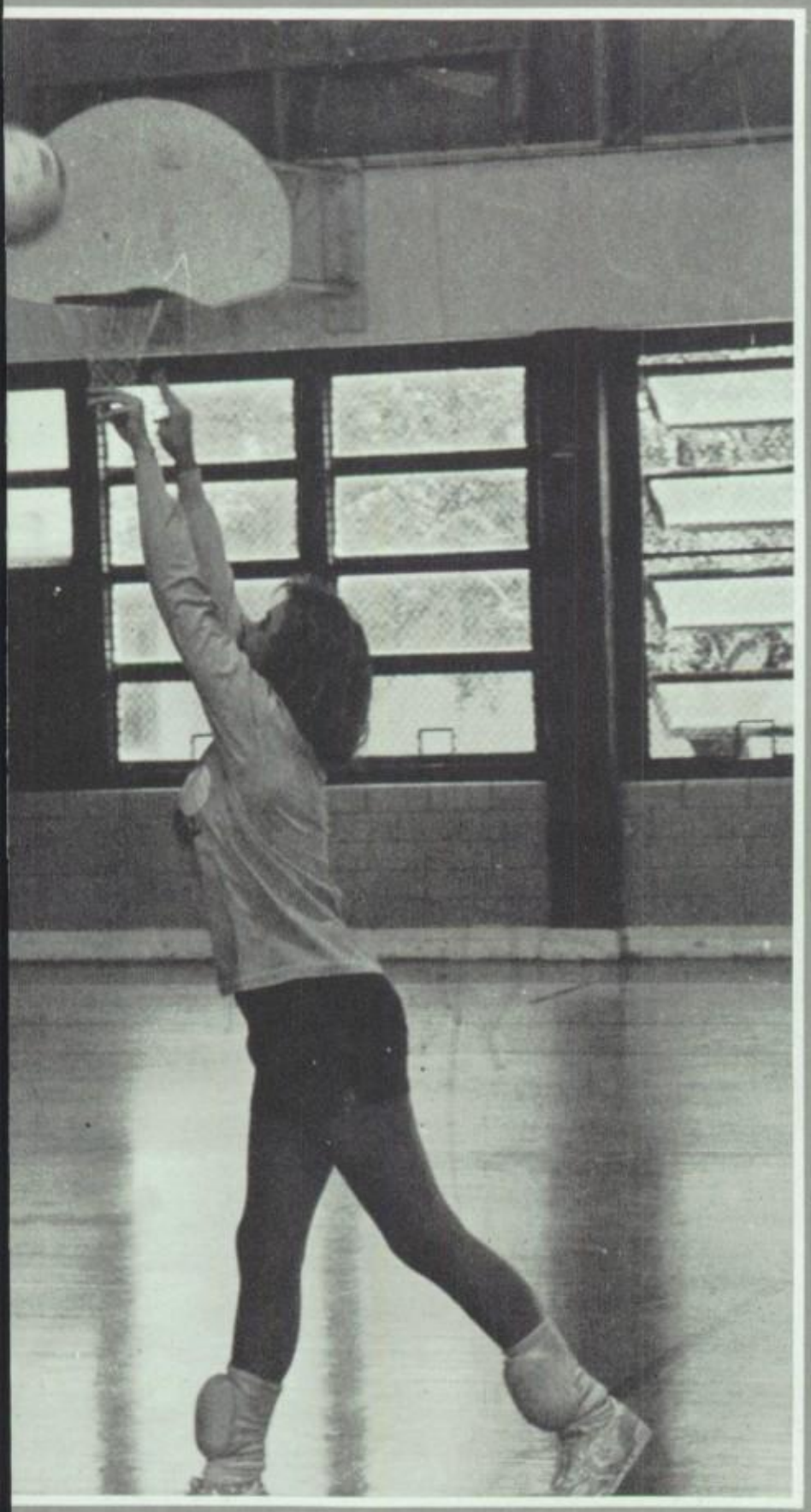
"Considering we didn't have a jr. high team, I think we did pretty good," said *Kelly Trevino* who was voted best player by her teammates.

"They just didn't have the skills they should've had, and not having a jr. high team was a big factor," said *Coach Patty Boerner.*

Not only did the lack of previous playing hurt their development of basic skills, it also seemed to have affected their concentration level. "We'd just lose our heads; we won one game 15-0 and ended up losing the match. We just couldn't seem to concentrate that long," said Boerner. Player *Bernice Rodriguez* agreed, "We just couldn't hold on to the end."

The freshman began the season on a very weak note, but by the end, the once awkward group of girls worked themselves into strong competitors who ended the season on the upswing.

Kelli Trevino and *Shelly Garza* use team effort to get the ball over the net.



SCORECARD

1st row: Manager Gerri DelBosque, Shelly Garza, Monica Gonzalez, Hope Esparza, Amy Moody. 2nd row: Coach Patty Boerner, Bernice Rodriguez, Kelly Trevino, Cheryl Elligan, Marianne Silber, Head Coach Kathy Boemer. Top row: Cindy Gonzalez, Leti Gonzalez, Cecilia Cavazos, Cindy Morales.

BEEVILLE	*OPPONENT*				
2	Mathis	1	0	Rockport	2
1	Bloomington	2	1	G.P.	2
2	T.M.	1	0	Flour Bluff	2
0	G.P.	2	1	Port Lavaca	2
1	Flour Bluff	2	1	Rockport	2
			1	Port Lavaca	2

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Marianne Silber practices her sets at one of the many days at work in the gym.

CHEERING FOR SPIRIT

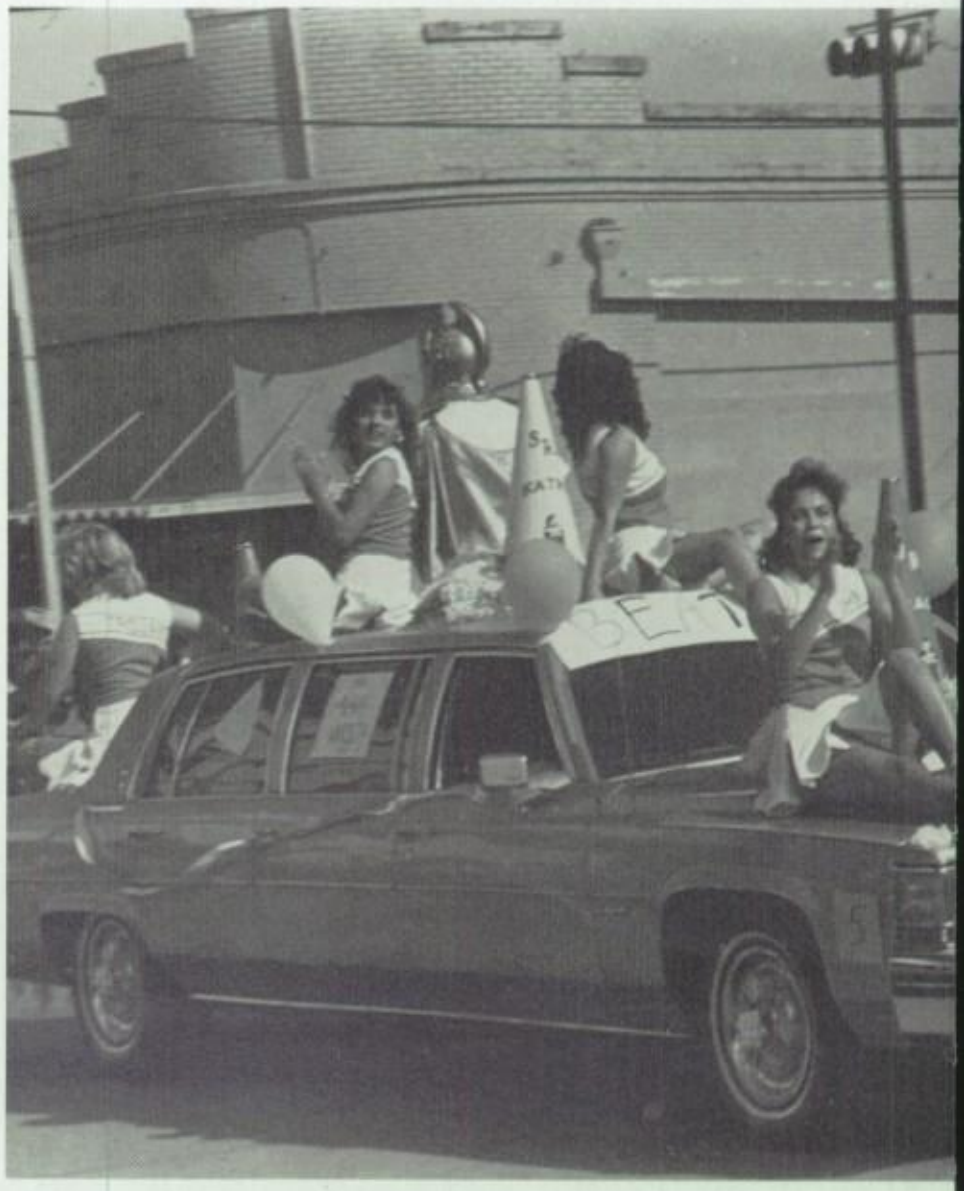
"We cheered our hearts out at pep rallies and games. We worked extra hard to perform for our teams," said Varsity Cheerleader *Asennet Gonzales.*

Cheerleaders everywhere are those individuals expected to excite and fire up a crowd. Yet *Asennet* felt that the student body needed to give more support in school spirit, "We are cheerleaders to lead cheers not to be the only ones cheering."

The cheerleaders attended competition in San Antonio, at the San Antonio College where they placed first in the 4A division and also accumulated eight superior awards and one excellent award. They also managed to bring the spirit stick home.

This year's Varsity squad was headed by *Senior Kathy Cantu. Kathy* said that this year "HB72 had a great effect on cheerleaders, especially since we invest so much money into it. If you have trouble in classes you lose everything. But if you want to be a cheerleader bad enough you'll try twice as hard to keep your grades up."

But grades aren't the only things needed to be a cheerleader, dedication and wanting to lift the spirits of the student body and fans, those are the main qualifications of a cheerleader.



The freshman, J.V., and varsity squads join forces to keep the spirit going at a pep rally.

Asennet Gonzales, Gracie Gonzales, Kathy Cantu, Allison Martinez, and *Anne Treadwell* fire up the crowd at the Western Week parade.

The Varsity Squad ends a cheer by forming a pyramid in front of the student body.

Junior Gracie Gonzales takes a break for upcoming football games.

Junior Tracey Erler gets into the groove at a pep rally.

Bottom: Gracie Gonzales, Anne Treadwell, Tracey Erler, Asennet Gonzales, Head Cheerleader Kathy Cantu, and Allison Martinez

Freshman cheerleaders are from top to bottom; *Roxanne Salazar, Jennifer Ramirez, Laura May, Grey Lyn Prowse,* and *Shannon Finke.*

Laura May, and *Grey Lyn Prowse,* bundled in jackets and sweats, keep the crowd warm with their fiery cheers.

Doug Halcomb, Lori Garcia, Susan Vara and *Christal Lazenby;* stimulate the crowd with their performance of "We Got Soul!"

J.V./FROSH SPARK SPIRIT

You look out on the track, field, or even in the stands and you see orange and white sparks of light. Those lights you might see are the Freshman and J.V. cheerleading teams brightening the spirits of Trojan fans, and apparently those fans are quite pleased.

But cheerleading is just as enjoyable for participants as it is for the spectators.

"I really am having fun being a freshman cheerleader," said *Shannon Finke.*

When asked what was fun about cheering, freshman *Grey Lyn Prowse* said "You get to meet more people, compete in competitions, and eat free food."

Competitions went well for both squads. Together with the varsity girls they won a first at the Kerrville contest. In separate divisions at camp the J.V. Cheerleaders won three supremes and one excellent by doing a dance and a cheer pyramid. The freshman girls won a trophy for most improved. The spirit stick was one of the coveted awards given at camp, both J.V. and freshman squads came home with one.

Both squads had a number of 5 girls until the end of the six weeks rolled around. The J.V. girls hung in there and stuck together while the freshman lost two because of failing grades. Freshman *Laura May* said, "It was hard without the other two but we still hung in there."

shman *Laura May* helps lead
class in a victory cry.

Anne Treadwell and *Christal Lazenby* cheer their classes on as judges decide which class has the most pep.

Lori Garcia, Christal Lazenby and *Terry Elizalde* cuddle close together in order to stay warm while watching the game.

Sophomore cheerleaders are from left to right: Doug Halcomb, Susan Vara, Lori Garcia (captain), Terry Elizalde and Christal Lazenby.

Sophomore cheerleaders, *Doug Halcomb, Susan Vara, Lori Garcia* and *Terry Elizalde* pep the crowd up during the famous sophomore battle cry.

(Right) Drill Team members are: (1st row) Melissa Torres Lt. Col., Naomi Disenso Col., Sheila Anderson Major, (2nd row) Racquel Salazar, Monica Barriga, Vivian Rivera, Michelle Martinez, Denise Galindo, Jennifer Fairchild, Mary Yzaguire, Rose Perez, Dolores Garza, (3rd row) Monica Baldiez, Sarah King, Karen Black, Bianca Ybanez, Sonya Lewis, Laurie Harvey, Amy Strietman, Bridget Stauffer.

(Middle) *Rose Perez, Naomi Disenso* and *Bridget Stauffer* join other team members at a pep rally, before the Calallen game, and dance to "Hip to be Square".

Birds of a feather flock together as Drill Team members perform their version of "Shake a Tail Feather."

HIGHER KICKS, WACKIER COSTUMES GET #1

The A.C. Jones Drill Team has been known for their high kicks and snazzy dancing, not to mention their crazy costumes. Dancing ducks, black and yellow birds, and disco dances of the 70's were a few examples. Colonel Naomi Disenso said "We need stuff like this to get the crowd interested in us. It was our Disco Duck routine that won us first place at competition."

The Trojanettes took their talent on the road which led them to South West Texas where they came back with one Sweepstakes award by receiving a number one rating on three routines. They also walked away with a first place for their novelty routine.

For a second year in a row HB72 put a dent in the ranks of the Trojanettes. The no-pass, no-play rule for the Drill Team meant No-Pass, No-Dance. They lost about a fourth of their talented dancers. One student who was affected by the bill was *Karen Black* who confessed, "Drill Team meant a lot to me. Why should I get punished for only failing one class."

PEP-PERFECT-SQUAD

The Pep Squad had no competitions, camps or medals to win. The only competition these people had was among themselves. The quest for the year was to be the best they could be.

Rochelle Haddin said, "I enjoy being in Pep Squad. I did have a choice between Drill Team and Pep Squad, but I stuck with the Squad." One of the squads faithful leaders, *Sara Cox,* commented, "The girls we had this year were fantastic. Now I wish I were still in it."

Being the best you could be in Pep Squad means a lot. It means you should concentrate on what you are doing and let nothing interfere with what you are trying to accomplish, while you are on the field, in the stands, or just practice; and practice makes a Pep-Perfect- Squad.

(1st row) James Roach, Laura Eaves, Lisa Rothlisberger, Tracy Segovia, Isabel Moreno, Mary Ann Valdez, Jesse Elliot; (2nd row) Tami Allen, Kim King, Janet Garcia, Lorie Howell, Vickie Dees, Claudia Cardenas, Teresa Lewis, Sharee Hadden; (3rd row) Lannie Sachtleben, Angie Pena, Sharon Salinas, Melissa Castillo, Melissa Moreno.

epstakes winners are: (1st Sheila Anderson, Vivian ra, Melissa Torres, Rose z; (2nd row) Mary Yzaguire, mi Disenso, Amy Strietman, ica Baldiez, Monica Barriga, quel Salazar.

ssa *Rouse* and *Sonya Lewis* orm another hot hit "Hip to quare."

No, these aren't Howard the Duck tryouts, it's the Drill Team performing their version of "Disco Duck" during halftime of a Beeville basketball game.

SCORECARD

(1st row) Manager Lisa Rothlisberger, John Tijerina, Donald Herring, Wes O'Neil, Jason Brady, John Paul Garcia; (2nd row) Coach Gary Epps, Cory Brooke, Kirk Dembo, Troy Livesay, Stewart Adair, Mark DeRusse, Coach Mike Luce.

Taft	45-49	Rockport	68-61
C.C. Carrol	63-85	Robstown	64-45
Bishop	69-61	Tuloso-Midway	47-42
Pleasanton	54-53	G.P.	49-65
Refugio	51-59	Port Lavaca	65-61
Sinton	43-34	Flour Bluff	59-58
Goliad	55-56	Calallen	47-50
Taft	56-42	Rockport	52-49
Gonzales	33-47	Robstown	63-48
Goliad	77-40	Tuloso-Midway	60-62
Sinton	63-55	G.P.	57-82
Flour Bluff	34-45	Port Lavaca	69-68
Robstown	86-46	Flour Bluff	39-35
Tuloso-Midway	50-45	Calallen	49-53

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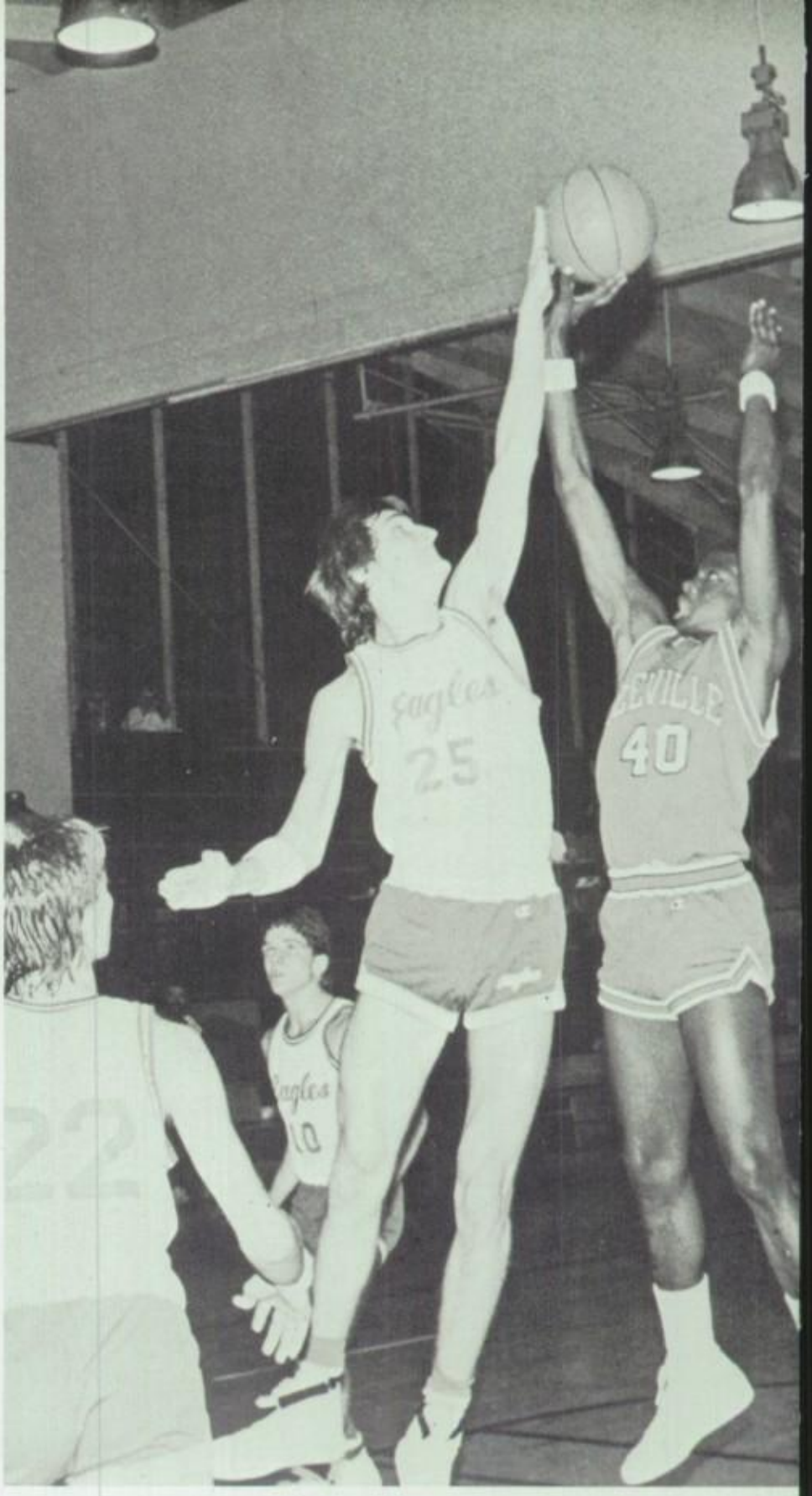

Senior *Mark DeRusse* passes the ball to one of his teammates from the outside.

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pts to block the shot.

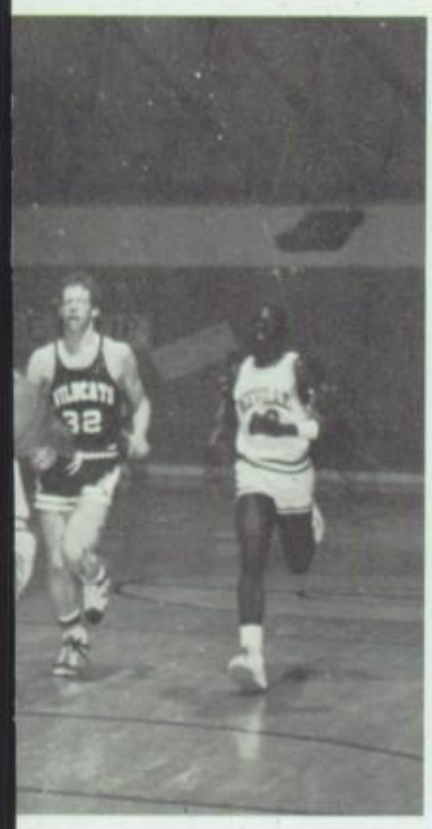
A SEASON OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TEARS

In past years Beeville has not been a community known for high school basketball. Now all that is beginning to change. The boys varsity squad was not one to be overlooked during the '86-'87 season. This major change has a lot to do with having a positive attitude and a tremendous amount of team effort. *Junior Cory Brooke* confirmed this by saying, "This year the team played like a team, we felt like a family. Everybody worked together to try to make the team better. We tried hard to make the best of our season."

The attitude of a team almost always reflects the coaching. *Senior John Tijerina* said this about *Coach Mike Luce:* "With an excellent coach by your side it's hard not to have a winning season. We learned a great deal from him on and off the court."

And a winning season they did have. The Trojans finished with a 17-11 record overall and were side by side with the leaders of the district to the end. Unfortunately the season for the Trojan team who never gave up, ended with the last game on the schedule against the tough Calallen Wildcats. "It was a big disappointment to us because we worked so hard throughout the season and we ended with a loss and (without) a chance to go to the play-offs," said *Tijerina. Tijerina* also said that "Tears and fits of frustration occurred in the locker room, as always after a major game."

Even though the Trojans ended the season earlier than hoped, they were a major force in district 15-4A. The high school basketball jinx in Beeville is diminishing rapidly thanks to the '86-'87 season that the Trojans had.



or John Tijerina drives in to
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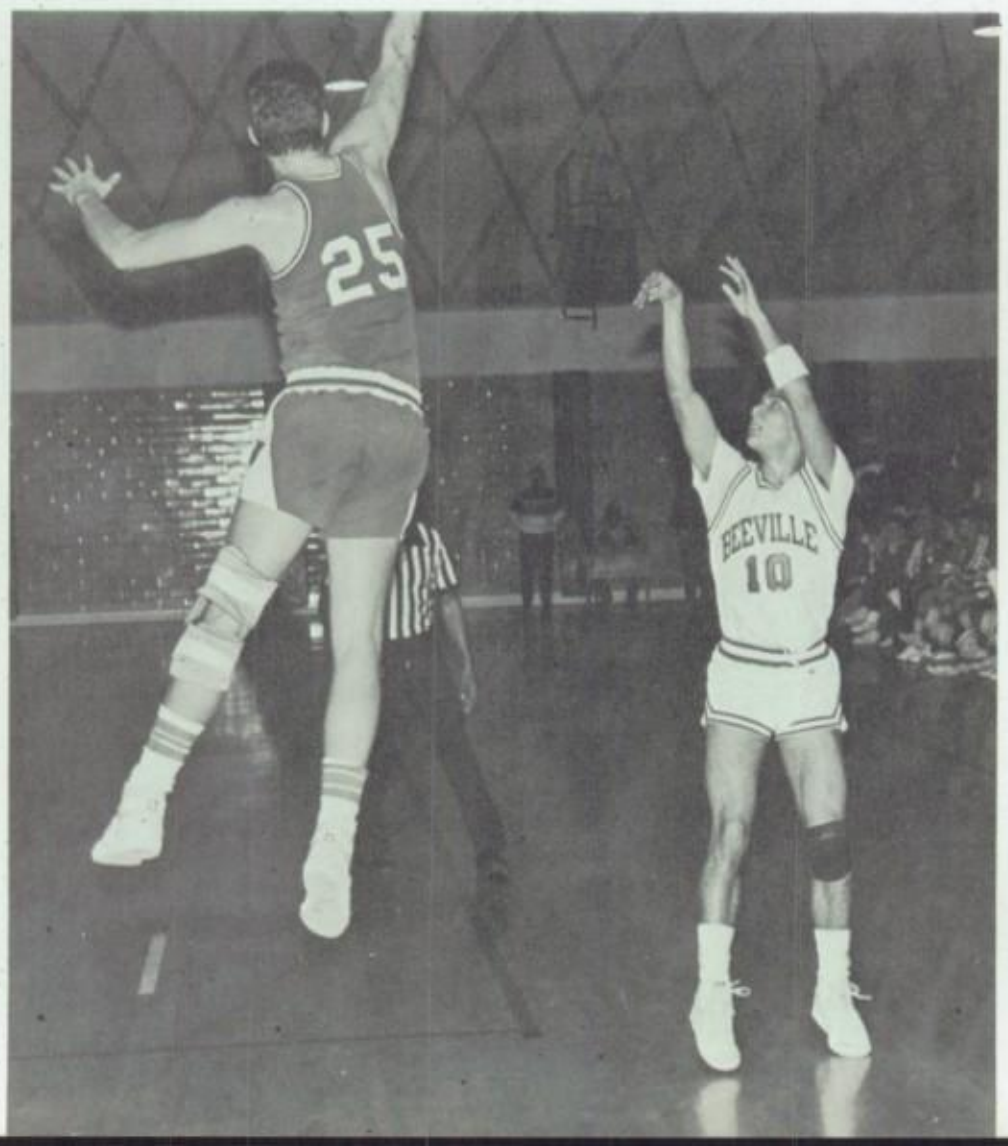

Jason Brady shows grace under pressure as an opponent attempts to block his shot.

SCORECARD

(front center) Manager Linda Flores; (first row) Bernice Rodriguez, Shannon Campbell, Cindi Morales, Cindi Gonzales, Alicia Holland, Manager Sandra Lopez, Kelli Trevino, Cheryl Elligan, Beatrice Del Bosque, Bonnie Chaney, Loree Harwell; (second row) Melissa Kimbrough, Yda Garza, Biddy Martinez, Cathy Garcia, Ruby Trevino, Zina Montez, Norma Cruz, Denisha Gonzales, Tracy Kelly, Angie Nelson, Terry Gonzales, Andrea Fuentes; (third row) Managers Derk Franco and Bernard Bennett, Kelli Tunnell, Leslie Laechelin, Scharla Hill, Cassandra Smith, Amy Hirst, Marcy Eaves, Sonia Lewis, Rosie Pena, Susan Nowak, Isabel Del Bosque, and Manager Dino Gutierrea.

Varsity Lady Trojans		West Oso	35-48	Robstown	42-30
Carroll	46-68	Odem	37-38	T-M	23-58
Mathis	41-47	Flour Bluff	28-65	G-P	58-36
Pleasanton	43-41	Calallen	23-85	Sinton	52-40
Alice	36-33	Marion	40-39	Port Lavaca	46-52
Karnes City	46-50	Gonzales	36-24	Flour Bluff	23-44
Freemont	49-34	Floresville	45-32	Calallen	33-86
IWA	59-52	West Oso	42-57	Rockport-Fulton	44-37
Odem	20-31	Gonzales	39-36	Robstown	61-53
Karnes City	49-51	Rockport	44-37		

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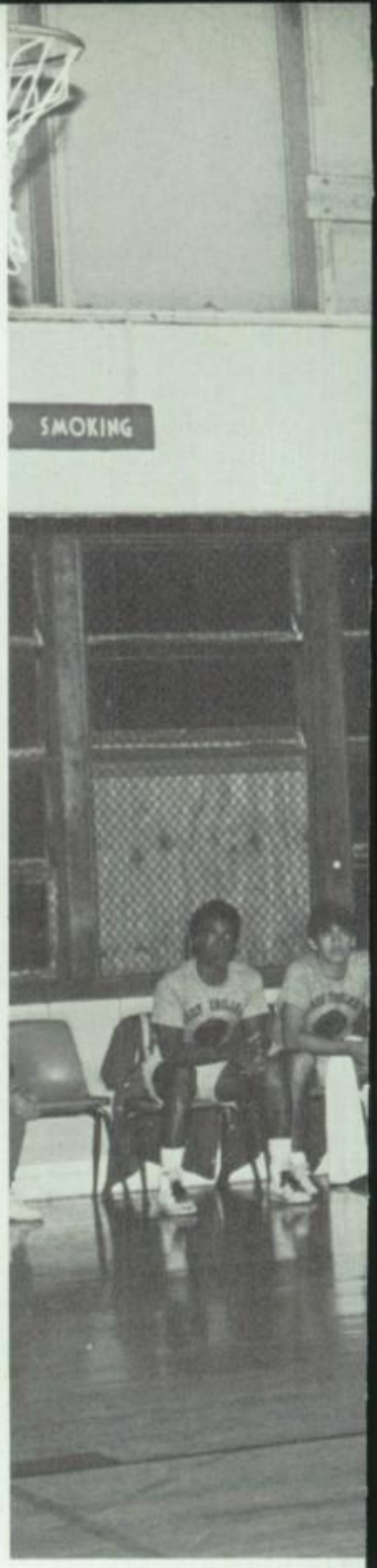


Senior Scharla Hill pushes her way to a bucket.

Kelli Tunnell attempts a jump shot against the Robstown Cotton Pickers.

LADY TROJANS FALL SHORT

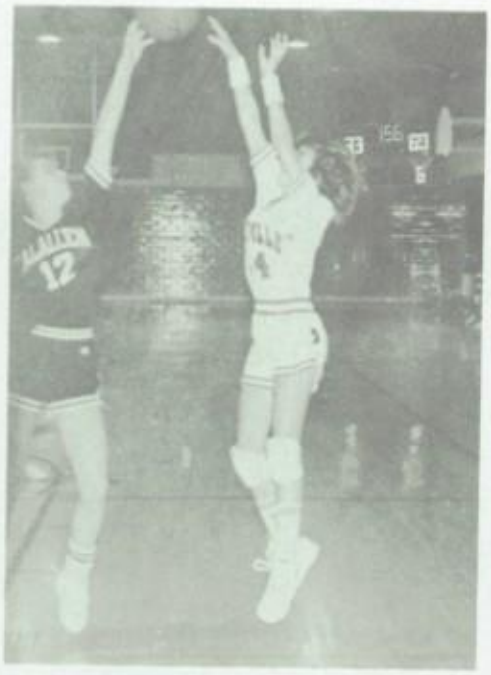
The '86-'87 girls basketball season was one in which the Lady Trojans varsity team fell short of their goals. Even though the team finished with a 14-14 record, they did put forth an excellent effort to try to win every game.

Senior Scharla Hill gave a lot of the credit to *Coach Mark Johnson* for keeping the spirit alive by saying, "We owe a lot to Coach Johnson for being there when we needed him." *Sophomore Ruby Trevino* added, "We worked hard and we got the most out of our practices."

Just like every team the Lady Trojans goal was to go for it all and end up with the title of district champions. Unfortunately, they fell back into fourth place. The Lady Trojans ended the season with a win against the Robstown Cotton Pickers.

No one even comes close as *Senior Cassandra Smith* skies over her opponents.

Sophomore Angie Nelson fights to get a shot in the basket.



r Leslie Laechlin catches one off guard as she puts up for two.

Senior Amy Hirst uses her height and jumping ability to take advantage of the Pleasanton Eagles.

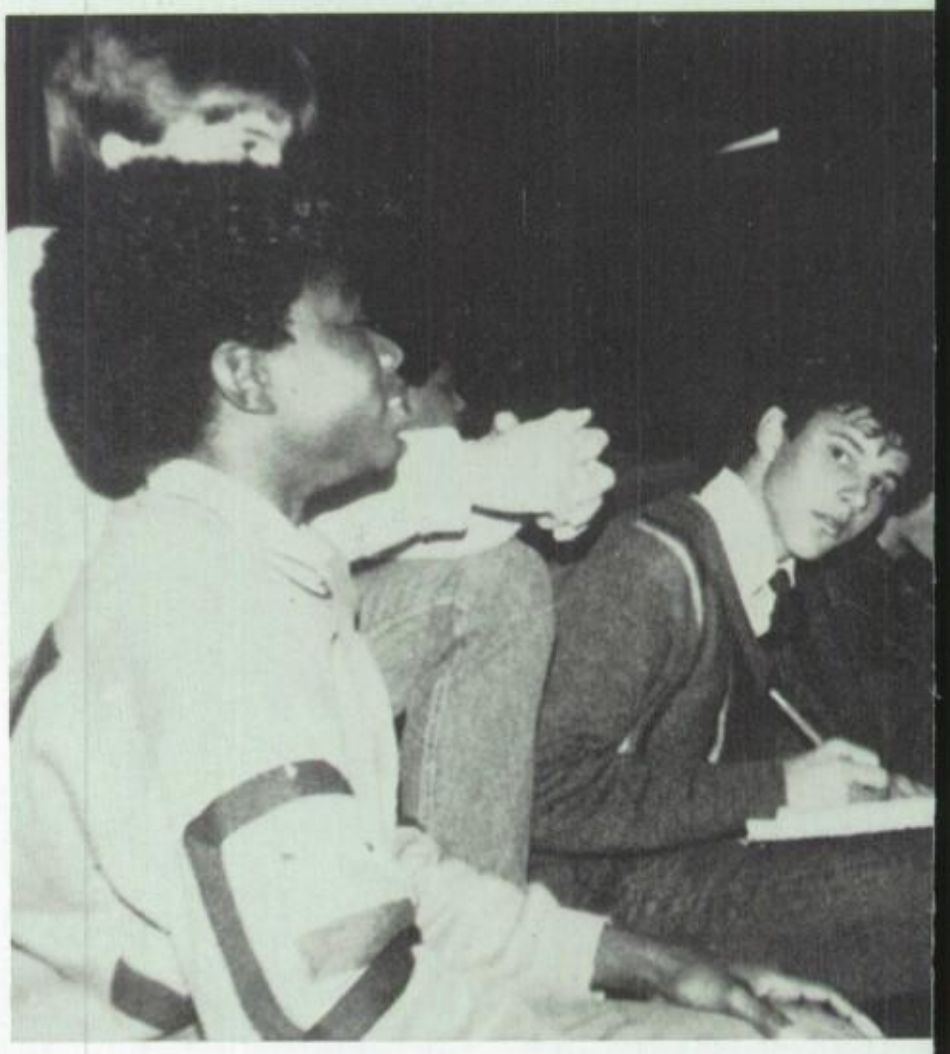
J.V. players warm up before the sound on the buzzer goes.

J.V. HITS THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

The J.V. Trojans finished fourth this year in district competition. Sophomore *Larry Rosas* said, "We finished fourth because of all the mistakes we made, like the fact that we would foul up a lot and that gave our opponents a lot of opportunities to score, and every time someone would foul up it would bring down the whole team."

Despite the fourth place finish, Rosas felt they should have finished second because, "We had the talent and there was a lot of team support. But like I said, it was the mistakes that got to us." Sophomore *Paul Strike* added, "I think we should have finished first really. We beat some good district teams like Port Lavaca and Cal (Calallen)."

Steve Scotten tries to concentrate on his school work while being surrounded by rowdy teammates.



SCORECARD

Beeville	45	Taft	49	68	Rockport	6
	63	C.C. Carrol	85	64	Robstown	4
	69	Bishop	61	47	T.M.	4
	54	Pleasanton	53	49	G.P.	6
	51	Refugio	59	65	Port Lavaca	6
	43	Sinton	34	59	F. Bluff	5
	55	Goliad	56	47	Calallen	5
	56	Taft	42	52	Rockport	4
	33	Gonzales	47	63	Robstown	4
	77	Goliad	40	60	T.M.	6
	63	Sinton	55	57	G.P.	8
	34	F. Bluff	45	69	Port Lavaca	6
	86	Robstown	46	39	F. Bluff	3
	50	T.M.	45	49	Calallen	5

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Top row: Coach Gary Epps, Travis Tindol, Wesley Hensley, Leonard Rios, Brian Spires; bottom row: Larry Rosas, Jim Smejkal, Anthony Aguirre, Paul Strike

mbers of the J.V. and shman basketball teams have ood time in the stands while varsity team works out on the rt.

Eric Valdez shows that he's number one on the frosh team.

SCORECARD

First row: Chico Daniels, Michael Robinson, Juan Ibarra, Tom Perez, Joe Herrera; second row: Tammy Clark, Cindy Williams, Kevin Hill, Ben Garza, Donny D'Amore, Larry Hock, Jason Tindol, Troy Burnett, Arturo Gomez; third row: Coach Tony Ferguson, James Green, Steve Scotten, Giz Selby, Charles Martin, Eric Valdez, Roland Salazar

Beeville	36	Kennedy	26	30	Alice	43
	55	Pleasanton	36	46	Kingsville	49
	36	West Oso	17	41	Robstown	42
	31	Alice	30	23	Alice "B"	14
	46	Robstown	29	45	T.M.	44
	48	Taft	36	25	Alice "B"	18
	47	Sinton	32	59	G.P.	40
	52	Taft	46	49	T.M.	32
	43	Refugio	39	58	Port Lavaca	49
	30	Sinton	31	60	Flour Bluff	48
	40	Rockport	35	42	Calallen	41
	40	Falfurrias	36			

LITTLE TROJANS LEAVE 'EM IN THEIR DUST

This year hasn't exactly been one of banner characteristics. Although there is a bright spot for A. C. Jones. This time the light at the end of the tunnel came from a group of freshman boys. That's right, freshmen.

This year the freshmen finished at the top in district competition with an exceptional 19-4 record. The team's strengths according to *Eric Valdez*, were, "A good point guard *Roland Salazar*, but over-all our strongest point was playing as a team."

Playing as a team must have been a major part of the Trojans success since Valdez emphasized the fact more by saying, "We had a lot of team effort. We would work as hard as we could."

So guys are you holding up the fort or ready to attack the G-P Wildcats? Freshman girls carry on the Trojan tradition of wearing camouflage before playing G-P.

With her opponent at her side *Cindy Gonzales* breaks to the inside with one quick step.

86-87 Junior Varsity Coach Daryl Beasley.

86-87 Freshman Coach Patti Boerner.

Melissa Kimbrough and *R Loya* try to guard two oppos players on a press play.

SCORECARD

Freshman Scores	
Stroman	22-36
IWA	17-39
Odem	34-17
Karnes City	21-24
Flour Bluff	20-42
Calallen	27-34
Gonzales	22-14
Rockport	29-18
Falfurias	24-32
San Diego	20-36
Calallen	17-48
Sinton	18-17

JV Scores	
Carroll	5-63
Karnes City	29-40
Odem	43-26
IWA	30-31
Odem	31-27
Karnes City	30-31
Flour Bluff	16-13
Calallen	8-58
Marion	22-30
Mathis	28-24
Yorktown	26-29
West Oso	39-21
Gonzales	17-41
Rockport	27-22
Calallen	11-60
Sinton	29-34
Robstown	15-33
Calhoun	15-33
Flour Bluff	21-33

Combined Scores	
T-M	25-23
Rockport	38-34
G-P	26-38
T-M	19-10
Calhoun	19-39

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HB72 CAUSE FISH, JV TO COMBINE

After being combined towards the end of the season due to injuries and HB72, the freshman and JV girls basketball teams were a lot stronger playing two teams as one. The freshman girls ended with a 4-8 record and the JV held a 7-12 record. After the teams were combined, the girls won two and lost two.

Coach Patti Boerner said that she felt the team could have done a lot better than they did, all they needed was a little more team effort. She added that she expects 110% out of each player.

Coach Daryl Beasley said he felt the team got a lot better as they were combined. "I think both teams egos went up with the two teams together ... winning is a team effort."

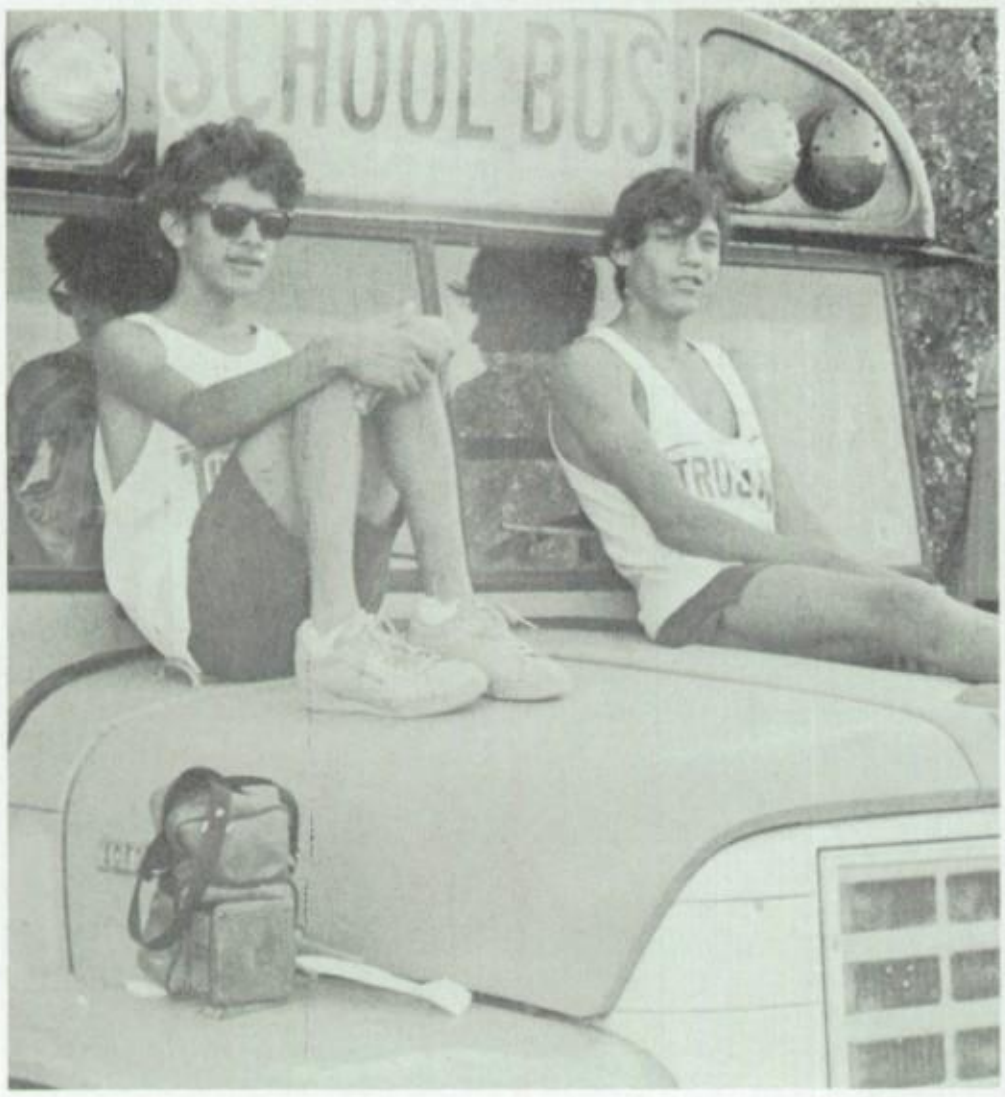
Both coaches felt that every player was treated equal. "Everyone works hard in practice, so when it comes to games everyone has an equal amount of playing time. All we ask of the team is to work hard on defense and make their defense their offense," Beasley said.

Alisha Holland puts one up in a close game on her court.

Chris Dumas keeps his stride in the T.M. meet.

Diana Krawietz, so sweet but painful, finally makes it to the finish line.

Steve McBriar and *Tommy Per*
hammer out all the energy
takes for a cross country meet



Lupe Vidaure and *Gary Garcia* are kicking back before the big race.

CROSS COUNTRY GOES THE EXTRA MILE

Lori Garcia and *Adrianne Olivares* run side by side and help to push each other on to the finish line.

Over the hills and through the woods, along the beachside, and across tall grass go the cross country runners. During the season runners found themselves traipsing over various terrains, trying to get from start to finish.

Many runners gave their opponents a good deal of competition as they hit the finish line. Runners such as *Diana Krawietz,* who was awarded a plaque for outstanding cross country runner, and *Lupe Vidaure* who ran varsity. There was also always hope for *Mike Frontz* and *Charles Stafford* to pick up the pace and move to the front of the race. With coaching abilities and know how, Coach *Darryl Beasley* gave each and every one of his runners a good pep talk before each race. Many times Beasley would ride his bike along side of his runners as they trained. The work paid off, as *Beasley* said, "my runners have improved 110% from the very beginning."

Brad Adams, a J.V. runner, thinks that running is the best thing there is. *Jerry Willingham* said, "I am an alternate. Sometimes I might run J.V. and sometimes I might even run varsity, but whatever I run I feel good about myself." Feeling good about what you're doing is important to these people. The cross country team overcame the disability of inexperience with an age old solution; the three d's: Desire, Dedication, and Determination. That's what sports should be built on.

1st row: Coach Darryl Beasley, Gary Garcia, Chris Dumas, Mike Frontz, Charles Stafford, Steven McBrayer, Scott Holmes. 2nd row: John Webb, Jerry Willingham, Shawn Duncan, Lupe Vidaure, Tommy Perez

1st row: Eva Benavidez, Terry Duenes, Diana Krawietz, Melissa Kimbrough, Coach Darryl Beasley. 2nd row: Lori Garcia, Adrian Olivares, Laurie Campos

Meet	*Runner*	*Place*
Calallen	Diana Krawietz	1st out of 75
	Lupe Vidaure	17th out of 100
Robstown	Diana Krawietz	1st out of 75
Flour Bluff	Diana Krawietz	18th out of 130
	Lupe Vidaure	11th out of 100

T.M.	Lupe Vidaure	3rd out of 50
	Charles Stafford	5th out of 50
	Chris Dumas	6th out of 50
	Diana Krawietz	1st out of 40
District		
	Lupe Vidaure	2nd
	Diana Krawietz	4th
Regional		
	Lupe Vidaure	14th
	Diana Krawietz	10th

TENNIS BECOMES

A "BIG DEAL"

For many years A.C. Jones has been known for it's athletes. This year students noticed a formerly not so popular sport, Tennis. Sophomore tennis player *Lisa Perez* said, "At first tennis was no big deal and now they congratulate us more for how we did."

The tennis team advanced farther this season and placed in many tournaments. The team also showed a lot of interest and team effort.

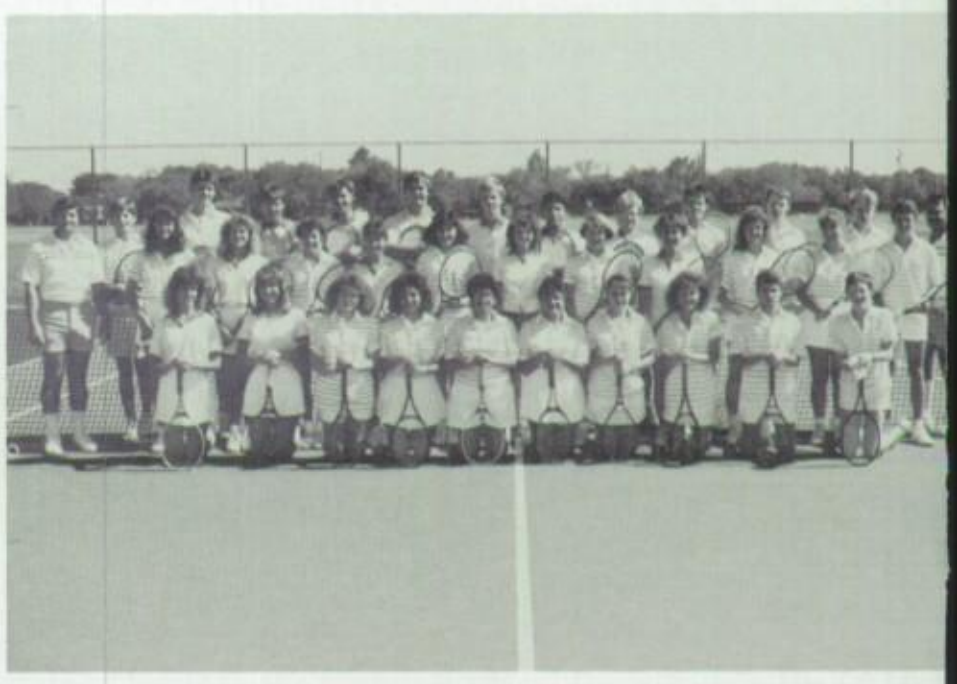
Senior *Jaime Ortiz* said "The team could have advanced a lot farther, all they lacked was the students' support for each other."

The tennis team was led by *Coach Mitchel Luna* and *Gilbert Castillo.* Coach Luna said that the team had its good days and its bad days but he never had an attitude problem from any teammate.

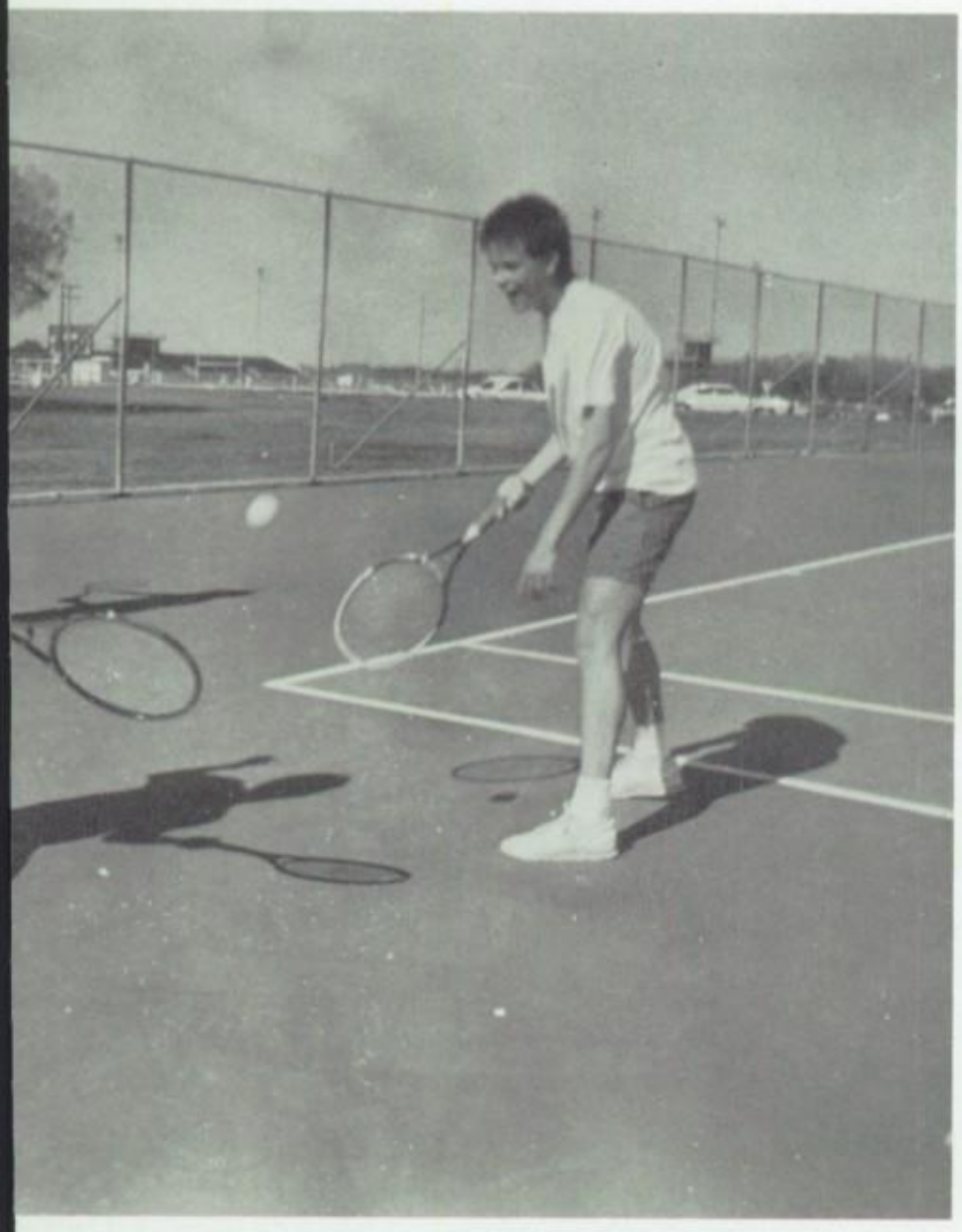
"All in all they were a bunch of fun kids to work with."

1st row: Kristen Tindol, Marla Dallas, Debbie Lancaster, Lisa Perez, Melanie Montez, Linda Mae Ramirez, Tami Young, Dawn Bomersbach, Scott Wright, Scott McKenzie, 2nd row: Coach Mitchel Luna, Kristen Coldeway, Juli Lynum, Nichole Counts, Amy Matteson, Grey Lynn Prowse, Sara King, Leslie Chapman, Sylvie Pierlot, Cindy Dickey, Darla Dallas, Kenny Boyer, 3rd row: Kevin Young, Austin Brown, Clint Ray, Clay Brinkoeter, Jason Lynum, Ray Welder, Jaime Ortiz, David Mumme, Michael Martin, Clark Welder, Daryl Buckalew, and Coach Gilbert Castillo.

Left hander *Lisa Perez* returns a shot right up on the net.

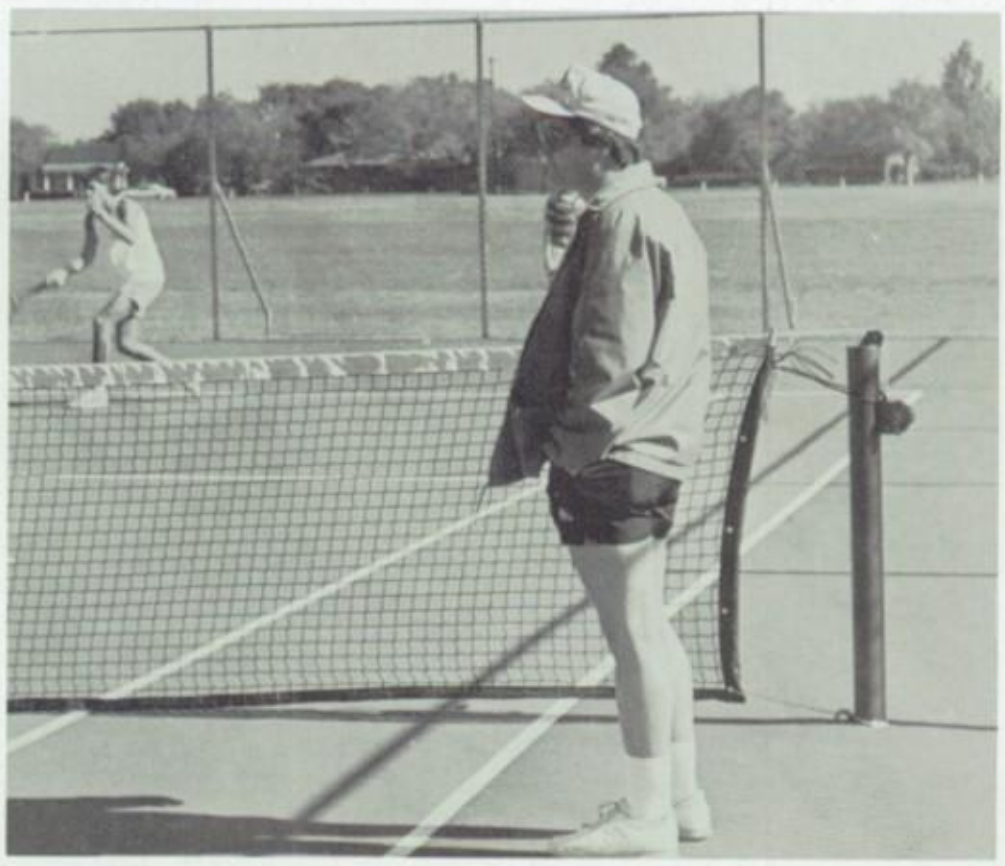


After a dual match in Victoria some of the tennis team gather f quick group shot.



Kenny Boyer and *Michael Martin* fool around during practice while *David Mumme,* who can't find a playing partner, turns to a wall.

Kenny Boyer, Michael Martin and *David Mumme* give us their way of saying we're number one.



Coach Mitchel Luna looks on as his players get deeply involved in practice.

Jaime Ortiz shows off his backhand during an after school practice.

After a few minutes of frustration, *Freshman David Dollasse* reaches into the water hole to snag his five iron.

Greg Bridges puts his back into it on the second shot of hole one.

That's a "T"eam

Golf is a game played with a ball, about one inch in diameter and a metal stick with a flat "L" shaped end. Pros like Jack Nicolas, Arnold Palmer and Fuzzy Zoeller, are some of the names you might hear while walking around on the country club course.

High school pros like *Scott Streitman, Chris Rivas, Bryce Carrillo* and *Greg Bridges* are just four of the members that get the team swinging.

"There may be a day where we're all down in the dumps and who's there to tell you you're doing something wrong? Streitman," said *Scott Trilica.*

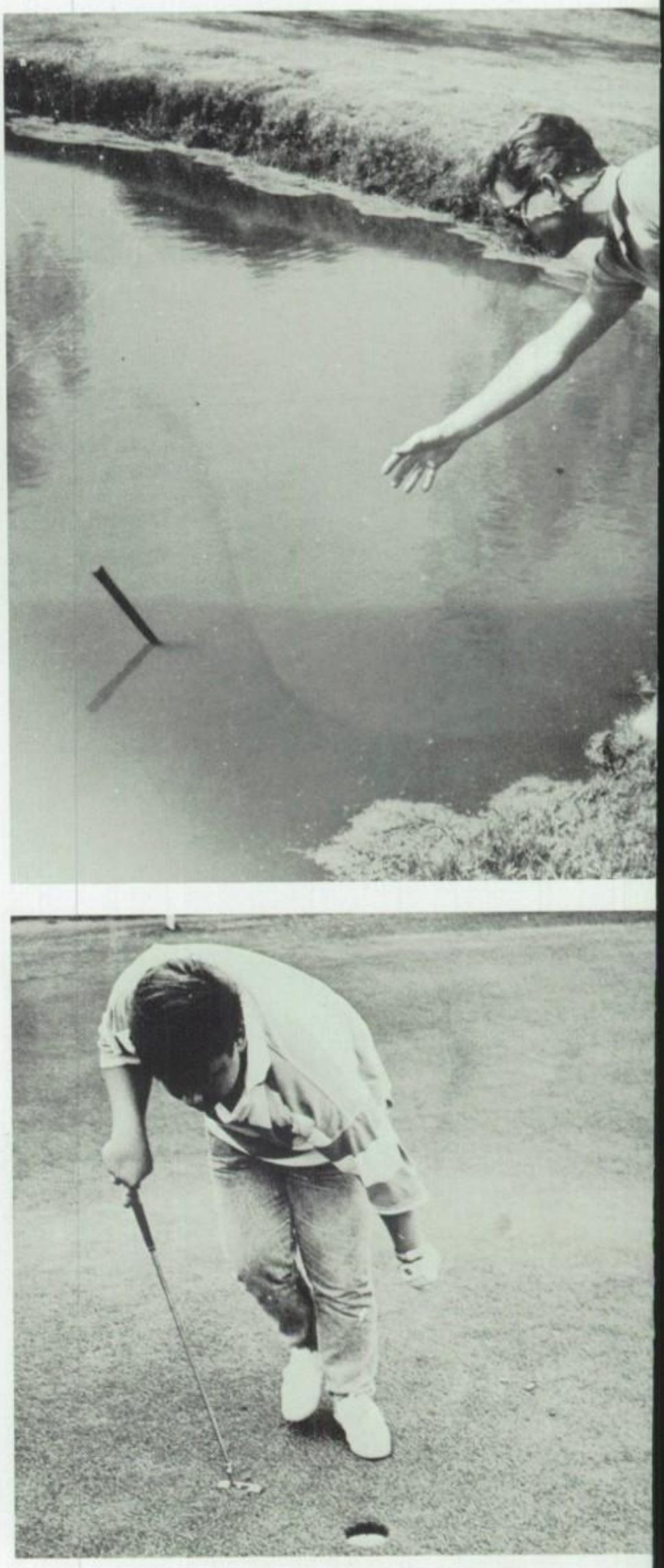
Because of being a young team made up of 5 frosh, 2 sophomores and 8 juniors, they had a hard time at district. There, the Varsity team placed sixth out of seven teams.

It wasn't hard for the girls to compete, or decide who was going to the next tournament, because there were only two of them; *Jennifer Fairchild* and *Robin Scotten.*

They said, "We're two spoiled people. We get anything we want because we're the minority."

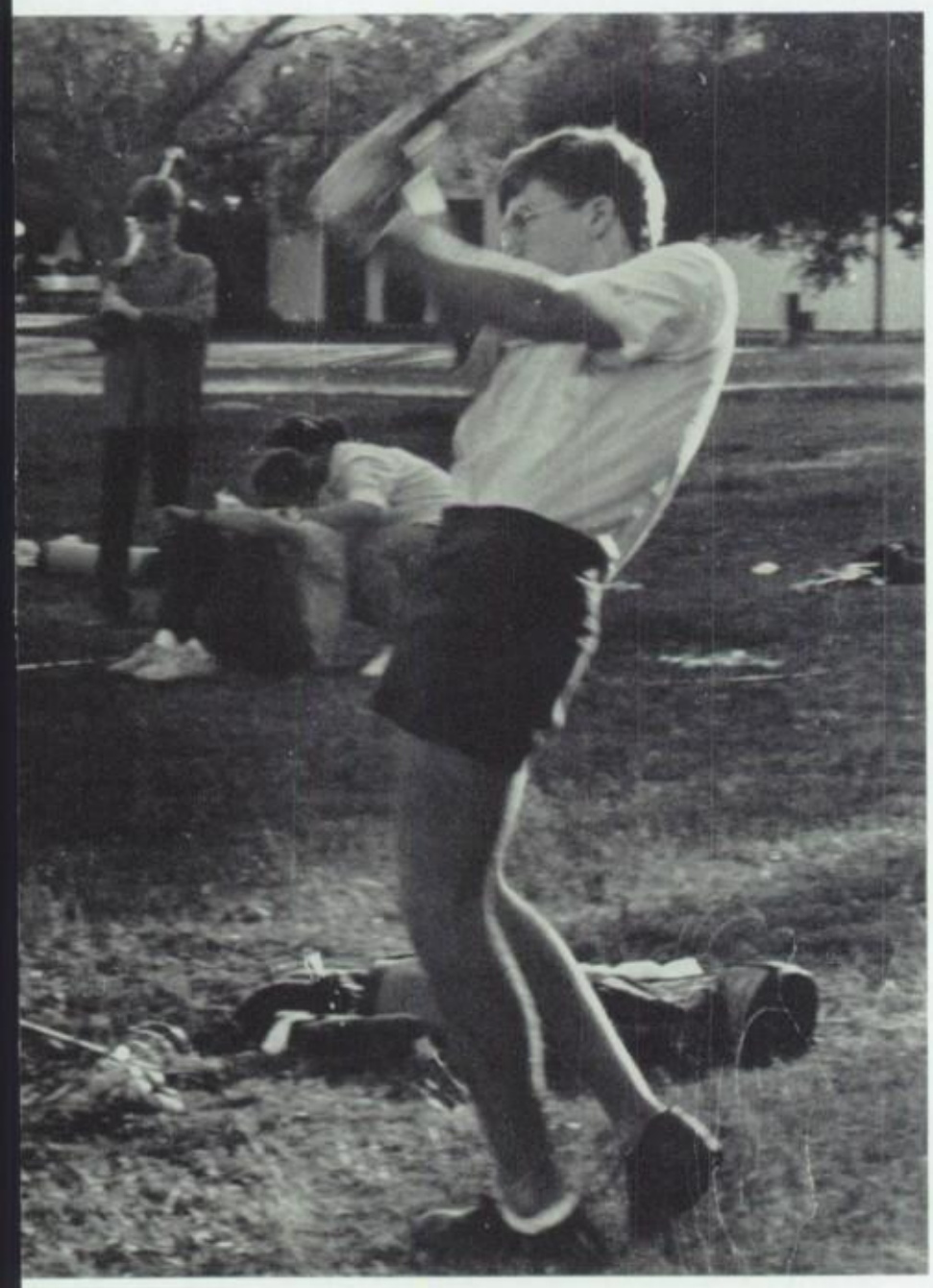
Robin said, "My highlight of the year was when I won a third place medal."

When asked if he thought golf was a waste of time, *David Dollasse* said, "No, because it's a sport you'll have for your entire life and it can be played with a boss, members of other companies, etc, and it's very good exercise, if you walk."



Junior Eddie Fairchild leans in order to retrieve a ball hopefully went in for a par.

Robin Scotten warms up on the hitting range.



Team members are from left to right, back row; Bryce Carrillo, Collin Short, Bart Wilson, Jack Jackson, Chris Rivas, Scott Trilica, Coach Mike Beilstien, Front Row; Tony Sharr, Norbert Manuzak, Curtis Vickers, Scott Streitman, Robin Scotten. Not pictured are; Greg Bridges, David Dollasse, Eddie Fairchild and Jennifer Fairchild.

Scott Streitman practices his driving to get ready for district.

Jenny Hyer warms up before she attempts to throw the discus.

Sherri De Spain takes a breather after completing her portion of the 400 meter relay.

Marianne Silber, Angie McTee and *Jenny Hyer* prepare themselves to take the field.

GIRLS RUN TOUGH COURSE

The girls track team finished in the same fashion as the boys. They placed last in district. As far as team support was concerned "There was a lot but there could have been more," said, Junior *Sherri DeSpain.*

Overall according to *Sherri* and other track members, they felt that they had a good team. But as Junior *Shannon Tindol* said, "If there would have been more encouragement we could have finished a lot higher than we did."

Hatti Odem puts everything she has into a single toss of the shot pu

Christal Lazenby shows a face of surprise as *Shannon Tindol* tells her a grueling story.

Leslie Chapman and *Tiffany Mrazek* layout during a long day at a track meet.

Rachel Salter comes down as she leaps over one of her many hurdles.

The Varsity track team top is first row: Sherri De Spain, Cheryl Elligan, Christal Lazenby, Lori Garcia, Shannon Trevino, second row: Melissa Kimbrough, Shannon Tindol, Kelli Trevino, Michelle Barris, Diana Krawietz, Angie McTee, and Coach Ruben De La Rosa

The J.V. track team is first row: Adrianne Olivares, Shannon Campbell, Debby Paxton, Laurie Campos second row: Consuelo Benavides, Rachel Salter, Geri White, Hatti Odem, Marianne Silber, Tiffany Mrazek, and Coach Kathy Boemer

BOYS TRACK FINISHES SEVENTH TIJERINA GOES TO STATE

Track is a sport that takes a lot of dedication and hard work. For example the boys track team spent many hours practicing after school in the spring. Then they would head for their destination which were various track meets in the South Texas area leaving as early as 6:00 a.m.

According to Juniors *Cory Brooke* and *Lupe Gonzales* even though track is an individual sport there was a tremendous amount of team support, and team support is almost always the key to a winning season. Still the Trojans didn't do as well as expected. They came in last place. Sophomore *Gary Garcia* said that a major reason for this was injuries.

Gonzales said that the Trojans strong points were *Joe "Penguin" Pena* who had tremendous talent in Pole vaulting and *John Tijerina* who advanced to regionals in the long jump and high jump and then went on to state in the long jump.

Sophomore *John Longoria* giv
his second wind in the 110 me
dash.

Fish track members are (Front) Michael Todd, Cody Marcom, Carlos Canul, Raul Barriga, Charlie Garcia, (Back) Coach J. J. Hamilton, Chris Hosinski, Giz Selby, Reagan Scott, Chico Daniels and Coach Steve Lindsey.

*Chico Daniels, Giz Sel
Fernando Moron, James Gr
Charlie Garcia, Raul Barriga,
Michael Todd* put the blame
each other after hitting a co
with a pebble.

nior *Sid Arismendez* prepares
a day at the district track
et at T-M.

Varsity team members are first row: John Longoria, Charles Stafford, Sid Arismendez, John Tijerina, Kirk Dembo, Lupe Gonzales, Cory Brooke, Joe "Penguin" Pena, and Lupe Viduare.

Freshman *Reagan Scott* swings his concentration into throwing the discus.

team members are 1st Row: Michael Brady, Gary Garcia, Frank
rrero, Frank Perez, Jim Smejkal. 2nd Row: Dino Gutierrez, Travis
ol, Kirk Towns, Coach J. J. Hamilton.

Senior *John Tijerina* jumps his way into regionals with this jump of 20 ft. 11 in.

BATTERS FIELD SIXTH

The varsity baseball team finished sixth overall in district competition. Senior *Steve Medina* said, "We did alright teamwise. The team effort was there. I'd say it was an average season for us." There were many occasions when the Trojans had to come back to win.

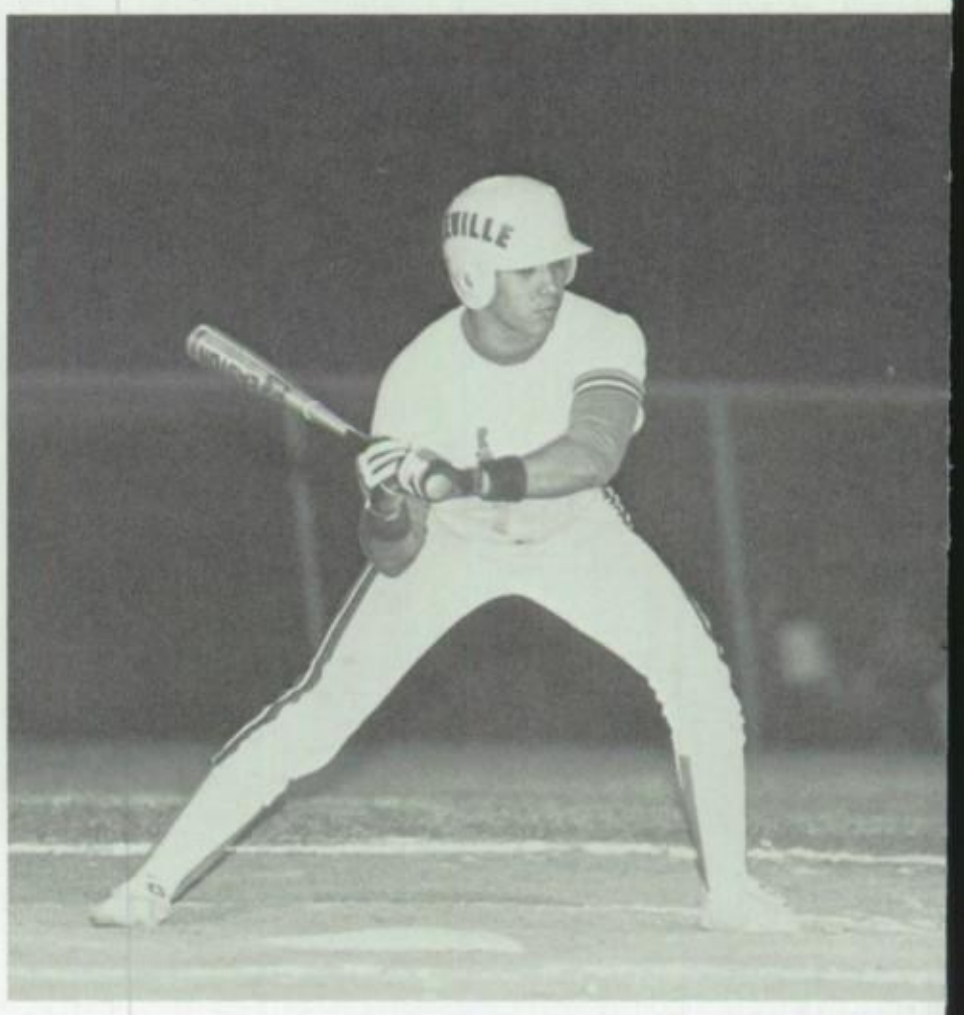
Eventually toward the end of the season there were improvements. According to Medina and Robert Trevino, pitching and fielding were upgraded.

The reason why the Trojans finished sixth was because there was a three-way tie for third and because of being a couple of games behind they ended up in sixth.

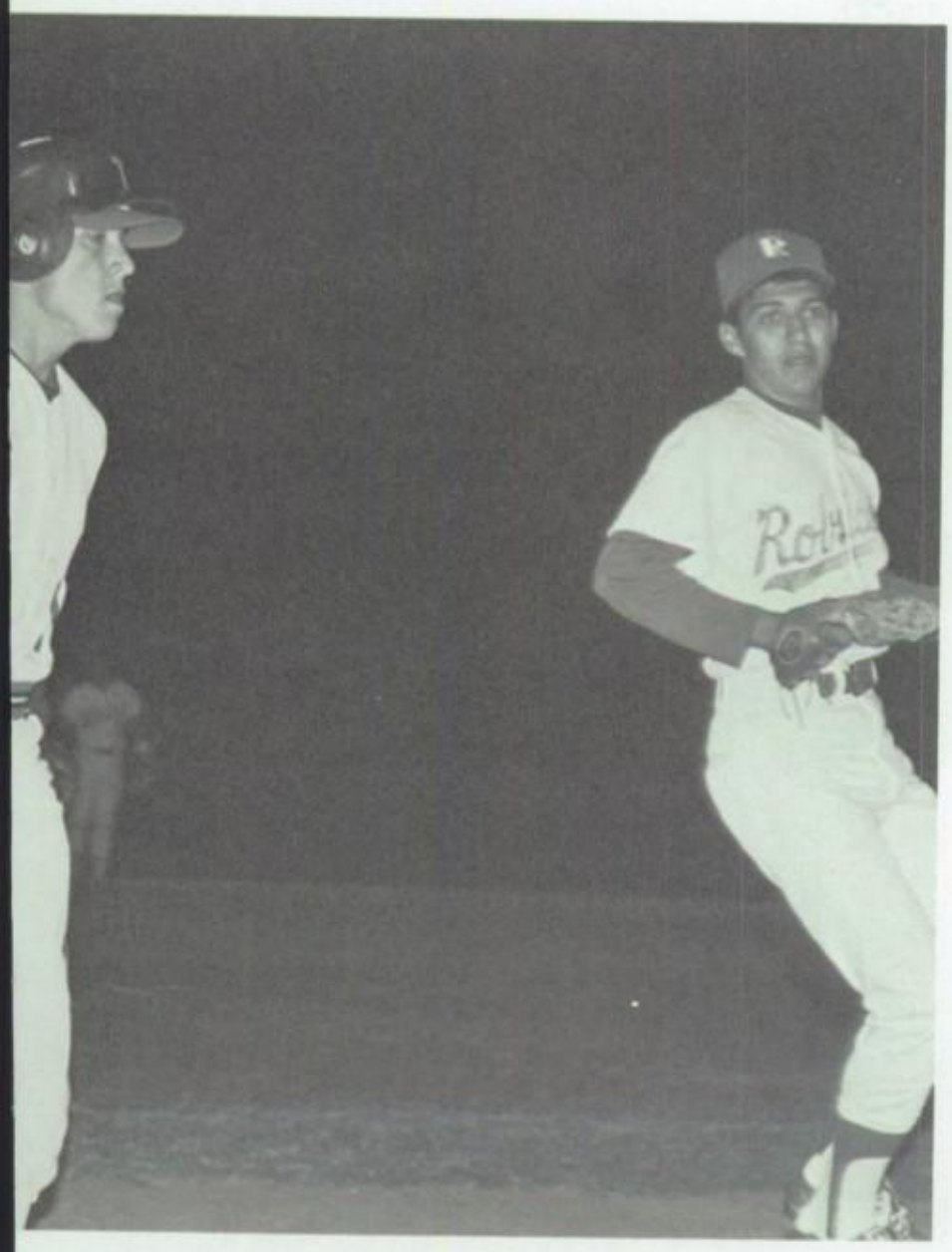
Senior Steve Medina returns to the dugout after catching the third out from center field.

Carlos De La Garza rounds th
as the Robstown opponent pa
special attention to the outfield

The Trojans do their famous spell-out before taking it to the field.



Marty Hernandez readies waits for the next pitch.



SCORECARD

first row: Dean Luncheon, Russell Langbein, Steve Medina, Roland Cantu, Lawrence Carranco, George Saldivar second row: Manager Lori Smith, Boyd Hogan, Joe Botello, Randy Hernandez, Abey Chamberlien, Marty Hernandez. third row: Coach Larry Lollar, Carlos de la Garza, Kenneth Espinosa, Christin Finke, Robert Trevino, Tim Alaniz, and Coach Jerry Knoephel.

Trojans		*Opponents*
2	C. C. Ray	9
14	Hebbronville	3
2	Stroman	7
5	Victoria HS	1
11	Mc Allen	1
11	St. Joseph	0
3	G.P.	0
13	West Oso	3
8	Rockport	7
98	Cuero	3
10	Rockport	2

5	Robstown	13
12	T-M	11
6	G-P	5
4	Port Lavaca	16
9	Flour Bluff	10
6	Calallen	5
7	Rockport	2
1	Robstown	7
3	T-M	2
3	G-P	4
4	Port Lavaca	7
12	Flour BLuff	20
3	Calallen	4

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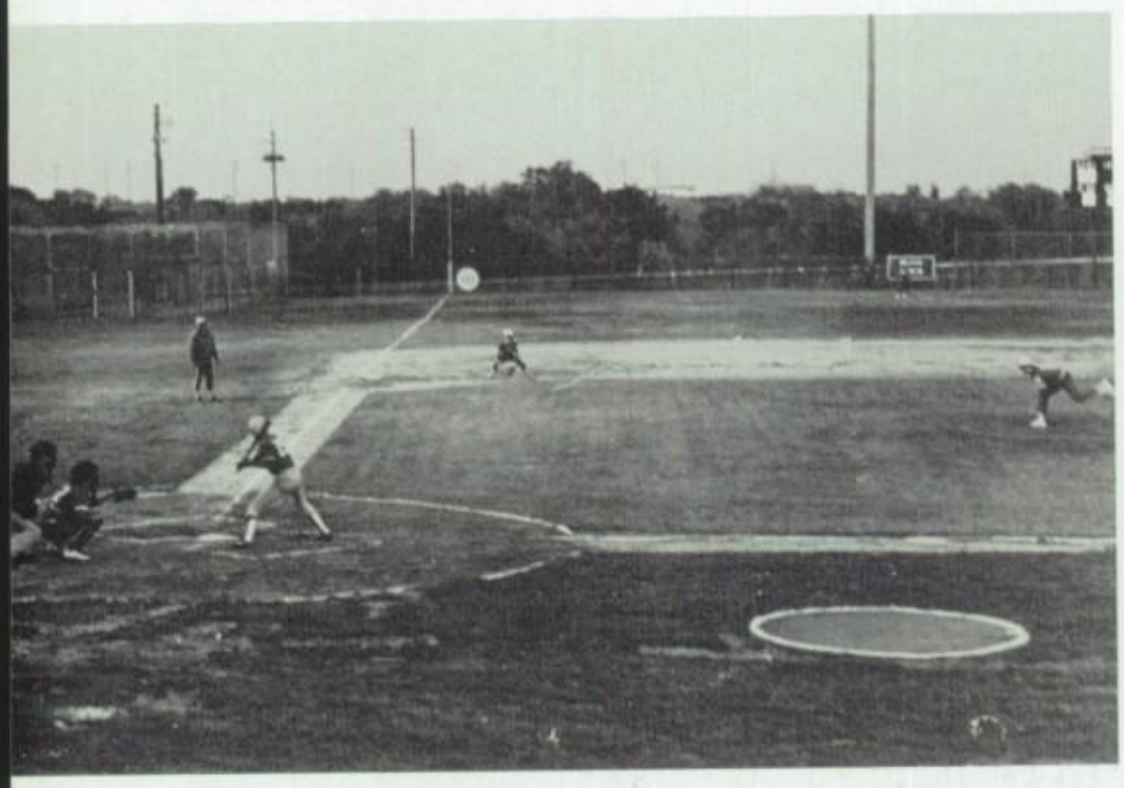
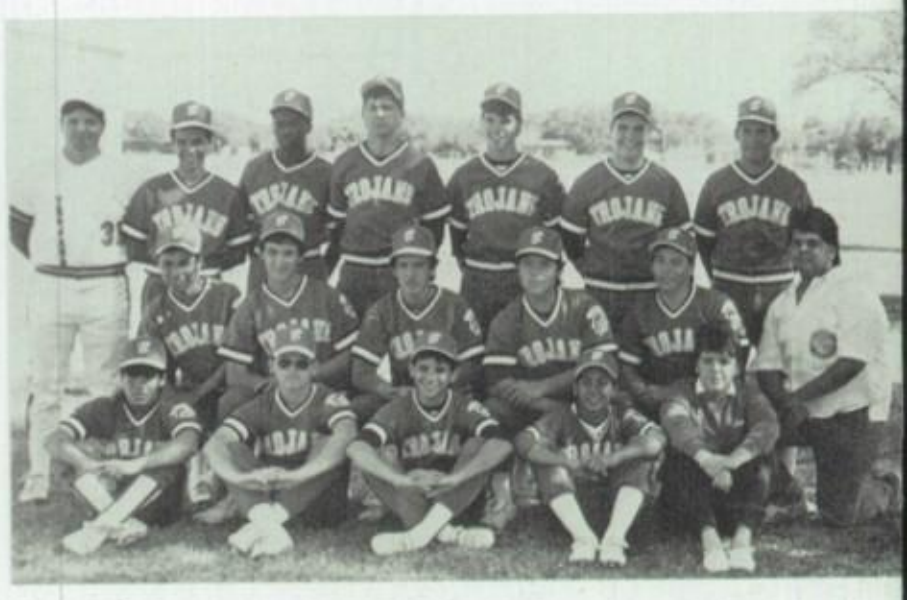
Senior Robert Trevino throws the ball back to the mound after making a play at first.

Beeville	6	Stroman	4	14	Rockport Fulton	
	3	Flour Bluff	0	3	Robstown	13
	5	Robstown	4	6	Toloso Midway	1
	8	San Diego	1	2	G.P.	3
	14	Rockport-Fulton	1	11	Calhoun	12
	13	Carroll	2	6	Calallen	4
	15	Rockport-Fulton	1	13	Flour Bluff	4
	3	Flour Bluff	2			9

J.V. team takes the field.



Top row: Coach Tony Heredia, Frank Perez, James Green, Tom Daniels, Travis Tindol, Kirk Gibson, Peter Huerta; Second row: Tony Moron, Ben Garza, Danny Olivarez, Joe Gonzalez, Roland Salazar, Scott Salazar; Third row: Ricardo Jimenez, Chris Myrick, Larry Rosas, Brian Loya, Anna Arredondo.



NEVER A DULL MOMENT

They were known, if only among themselves, as the team with the humorous personality. Between *Tom (Gooch) Daniels* yelling his head off, *Tony Moron* cracking constant jokes, and *Ricardo Jimenez* getting a concussion from a ball strike in the eye, the J.V. Baseball team rarely had time to be bored.

Through all the laughter, the teams goal was mainly to win, yet according to *Frank Perez* their reason for defeat, when it came was because of being a little too sure of themselves. "I thought we did pretty good, but we made a lot of mistakes because we were a little over-confident," said Perez.

Even though the guys had an average season with an 8-7 record they were able to keep from getting down. "We'd be pretty down right after the game but we usually got right back up again," said Jimenez.

Jimenez said that the strong points of the team's play was in the area of defense and batting was their major weakness. "We left too many people on base," Jimenez added.

The teams best play came at the Robstown tournament where they came home with a third place trophy after being beat only once by the home team.

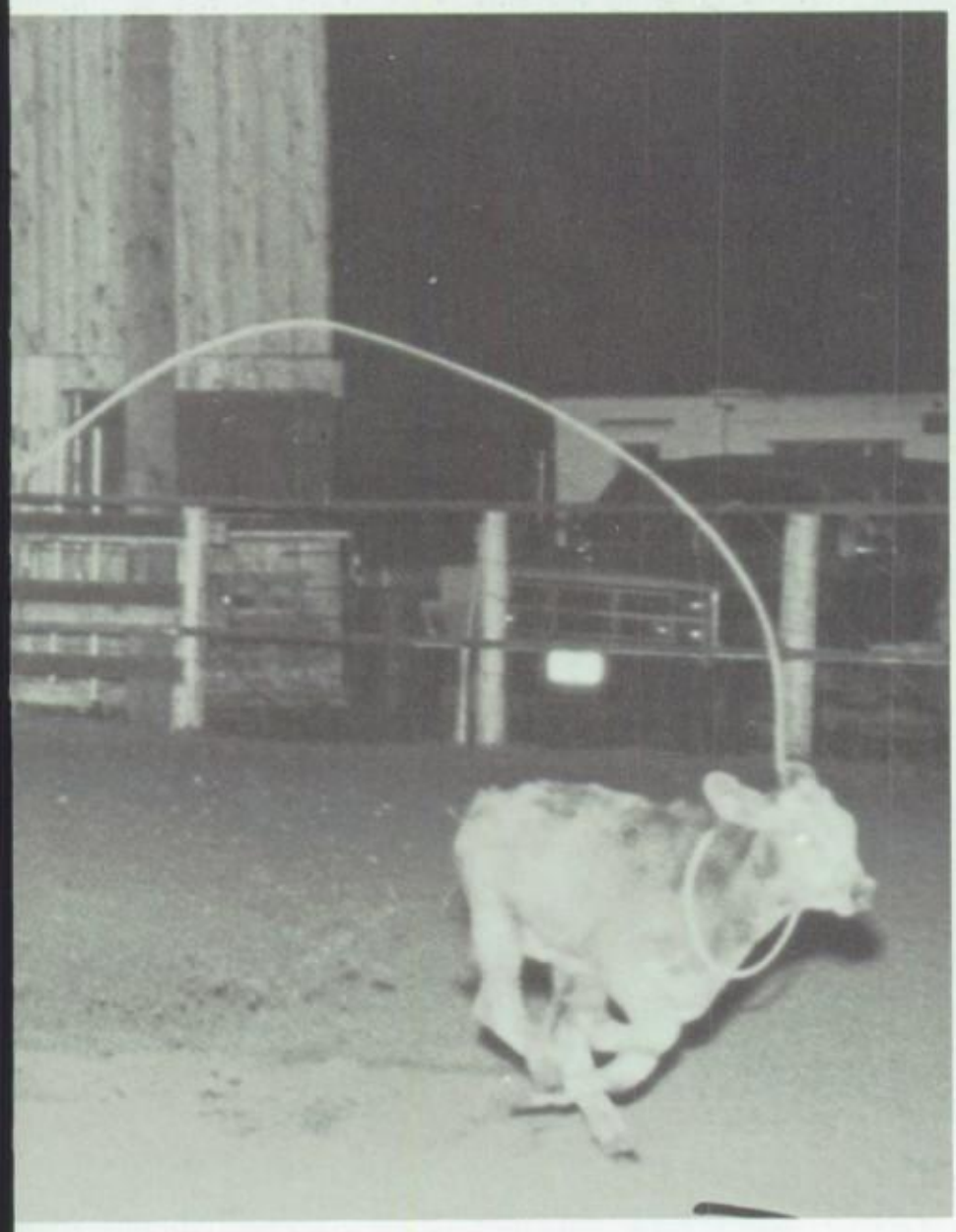
rrel racer *Alisha Lenley* takes breather and gets a chance to k with friend and by-stander *McKay*.

CLUB AND SPORT TOGETHER

Circle B is not only a club but a sport that Senior *Angie Flores* says "hosts a rodeo each year as a club and participates in other rodeos when invited." One rodeo that the club participated in was the Western Week rodeo.

Even though they have been invited to various rodeo events in South Texas, the sport itself is not what the club is all about. The members get together at the First Methodist Church for parties every once in awhile and play a game of basketball. Friendship *and* rodeos seem to be the common factors.

Mr. Bennie Belew serves as the club sponsor.



Wesley Hensley makes it look easy as he ropes a calf at one of the many rodeos he participates in.

Top row: Nick Arredondo, Greg Gutierrez, Todd Odom, Wesley Hensley; second row: Bennie Belew, Angie Flores, Tracy Jenkins, Kelli Belew, Angie McTee; third row: Travis Terry, Curtis Vickers.

A CUT ABOVE THE BEST

Even though to be winners every group must work as a unit, there are certain team members that stand out in attitude, determination, ability and effort. The fall and spring sports banquets are held in honor of all Trojan Athletes yet special awards are given to those who have excelled in their ability. These two pages are especially dedicated to those athletes that went a little farther, ran a little harder and maybe ... sweated a little more, all the things that make them BIG TIME WINNERS.

TENNIS: *Ray Welder*—High Point, *Amy Matteson*—High Point, *Cindy Dickey*—Most Improved

GIRLS TRACK: *Shannon Trevino*—Runner's Award, *Angie McTee*—Field Event Award

GIRLS BASKETBALL: *Amy Hirst*—Most Improved, *Cassandra Smith*—Best Offensive Player, *Lesley Laechelin*—Hustle Award, Best Defensive Player

BASEBALL: *Steve Medina*—Batter's Award, *Abey Chamberlain*—Best Defensive Player, *Chris Finke*—Pitcher's Award

GOLF: *Jennifer Fairchild*—Mo
Improved

FOOTBALL—*Mark DeRusse*—Spirit Award, *Tim Alaniz*—Best Defensive Lineman, *John Tijerina*—Best Defensive Back, *Raymond Ashley*—Best Offensive Back, *Kenneth Espinosa*—Best Offensive Lineman, *Eddie DelBosque*—Hitter's Award

CROSS COUNTRY—*Diana Krawietz*—Outstanding Runner

BOY'S TRACK: *John Tijerina*—Runners's Award, Field Event Award

BOY'S BASKETBALL: *Mark DeRusse*—Hustle Award, *John Tijerina*—Best Defensive Player, *Kirk Dembo*—Best Offensive Player, *Jason Brady*—Most Improved Player, Freethrow Award

VOLLEYBALL: *Angie Flores*—Most Valuable Player, *Lesley Laechelin*—Best Setter, *Scharla Hill*—Best Spiker

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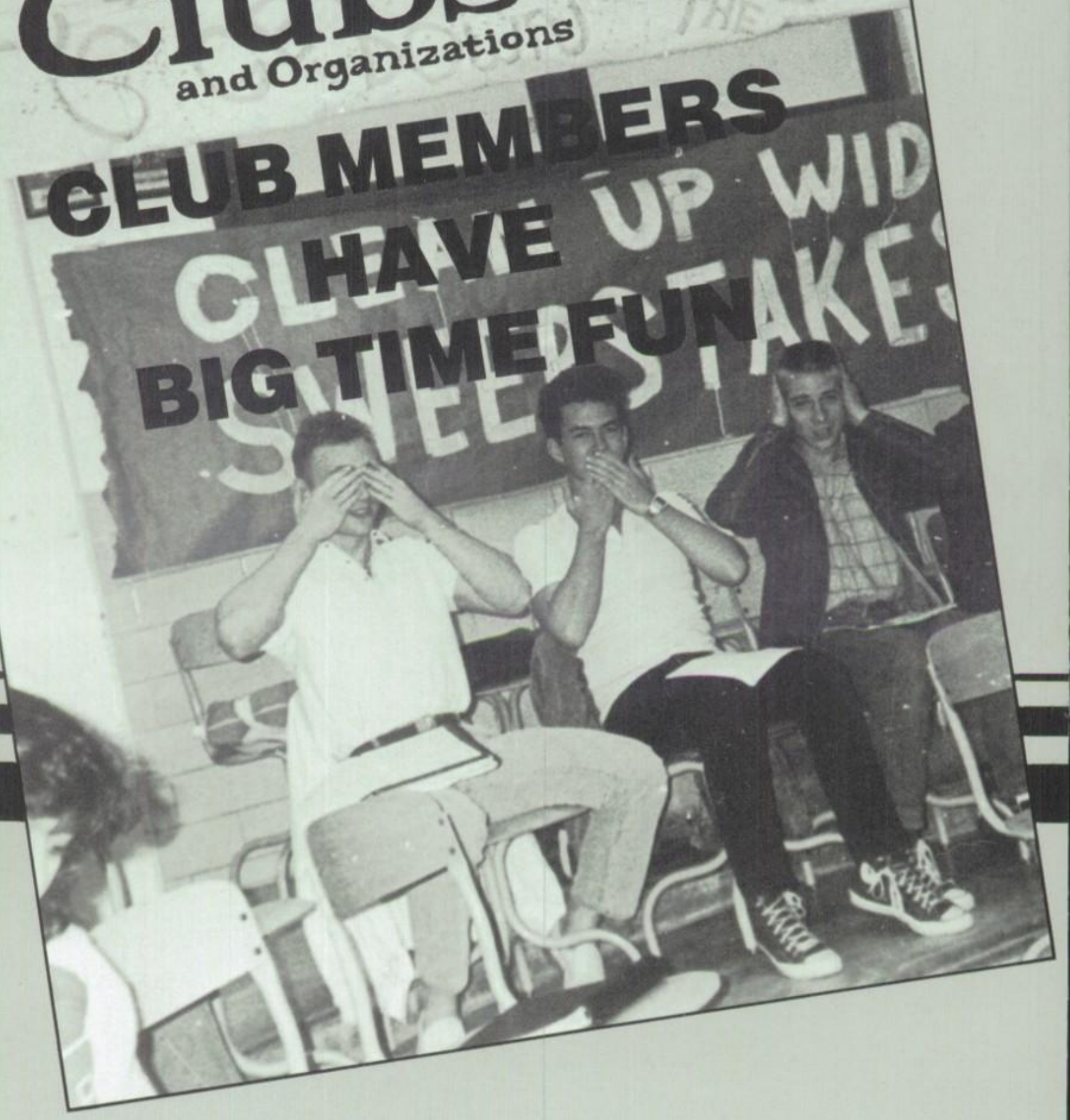
Better Clubs and Organizations



Laura Eaves—F.H.A.

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Jack Jackson, Reid Joy—Academic Decathlon

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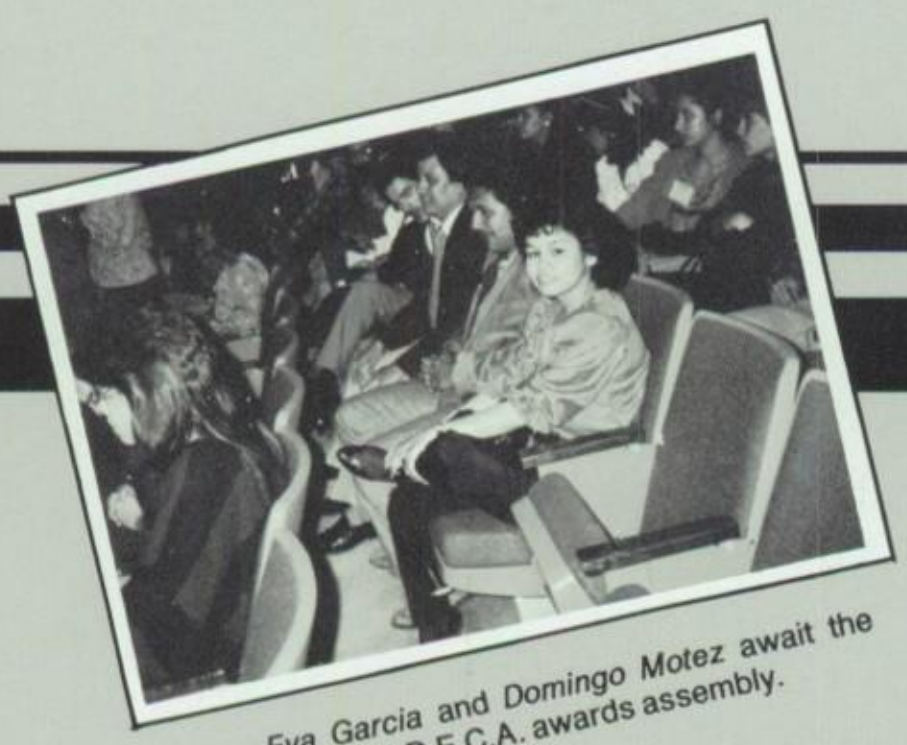
During one of many football games, Assistant Drum-Major *Ky McKay* leads the Trojan Band.



Mary Eva Garcia and Domingo Motez await the outcome of the D.E.C.A. awards assembly.

DECA Builds Responsibilities

WORKING ISN'T SO BAD

Distributive Education Club of America is a three credit co-op program where students find the opportunity to receive responsibilities in business. While they acquire a firm foundation in the marketing of products by both retailer and manufacturer, they strive to prepare for college courses.

Instructor Fernando Moron said, "I think that DECA builds your self-confidence, which gives you a sense of responsibility preparing for life after school." To go on trips to McAllen, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Ragnosa, members earn money while maintaining a job at restaurants, grocery stores, and clothing outlets. "It makes students more aware of having a job and how important it is," DECA is showing you how to run a business and get started in a career," *Judd Stane* said.

Moron said that member *Renee Ibarra* "is a work-aholic, keeping two jobs on his own. He just loves to work."

"I study in class and at the same time get to work, plus earn money along with three credits," said *Renee Ibarra.*

"To me DECA is working and getting to know new people and setting goals. It has taught me a lot and I'm grateful for it" *said Pauline Martinez.*

Mr. Frank Moron brings back a new style from Ragnosa, Mexico where DECA went on a trip simply to have fun.

(first row) Melinda Favela, Mr. Frank Moron; (second row) Rene Ibarra, Margaret Garcia, Judd Stane, Pauline Martinez, Laura Landin, Melissa Longoria, Margaret Zamora; (third row) Ruben Cantu, Jim Judkins, Becky Merritt, Kelly Wellis, David Salazar, Domingo Montez, Jim Saldivar; (fourth row) Ruben Suniga, George Saldivar, Lee Hernandez, and Frank Cuevas.

Fernando Moron, Pauline Martinez, and *Emelio Montez* sell computer dating sheets to *Cynthia Ramos* and *Blanca Jimenez.*

(first row) Jeanette Gonzales, Mary Ford Reyes, Kim King; (second row) Gracie Vasquez, Robin Smigielski, Laura Lee; (not pictured) Andrea Fuentes, Ruth James, Daisy Loya, Ky McKay, Sonora Mendoza, Melanie Ricard, Dela Rodriguez, Linda Sweeny, Laura Kay Eaves, Tina Topewith, Gina Trela, Ruby Trevino, Anna Valdez, Corina Vasquez, Maribel San Miguel, Stephanie Young, and Janice Garcia; (sponsors) Carmin Graham, Donna Guckian, Angie Fuller, Linda McDay.

Ruby Trevino, Laura Eaves, Kim King, and *Jeannette Gonzales* show off the Halloween cookies they baked to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy.

Petra Gonzales, Ruby Salazar, Nora Cook present the dresses they made to enter in the Jr. Livestock and Homemakers show.

FHA Is

COOKIN' UP A STORM

Future Homemakers of America participated in many activities around the year. They had many fund raising projects such as rummage sales, bake sales, and working in concession stands to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy foundation. One successful attempt was their jumbo 9″ chocolate chip cookies sketched with messages which raised over $400 during Halloween. The money went toward their trip to the FHA State Convention in Spring '87.

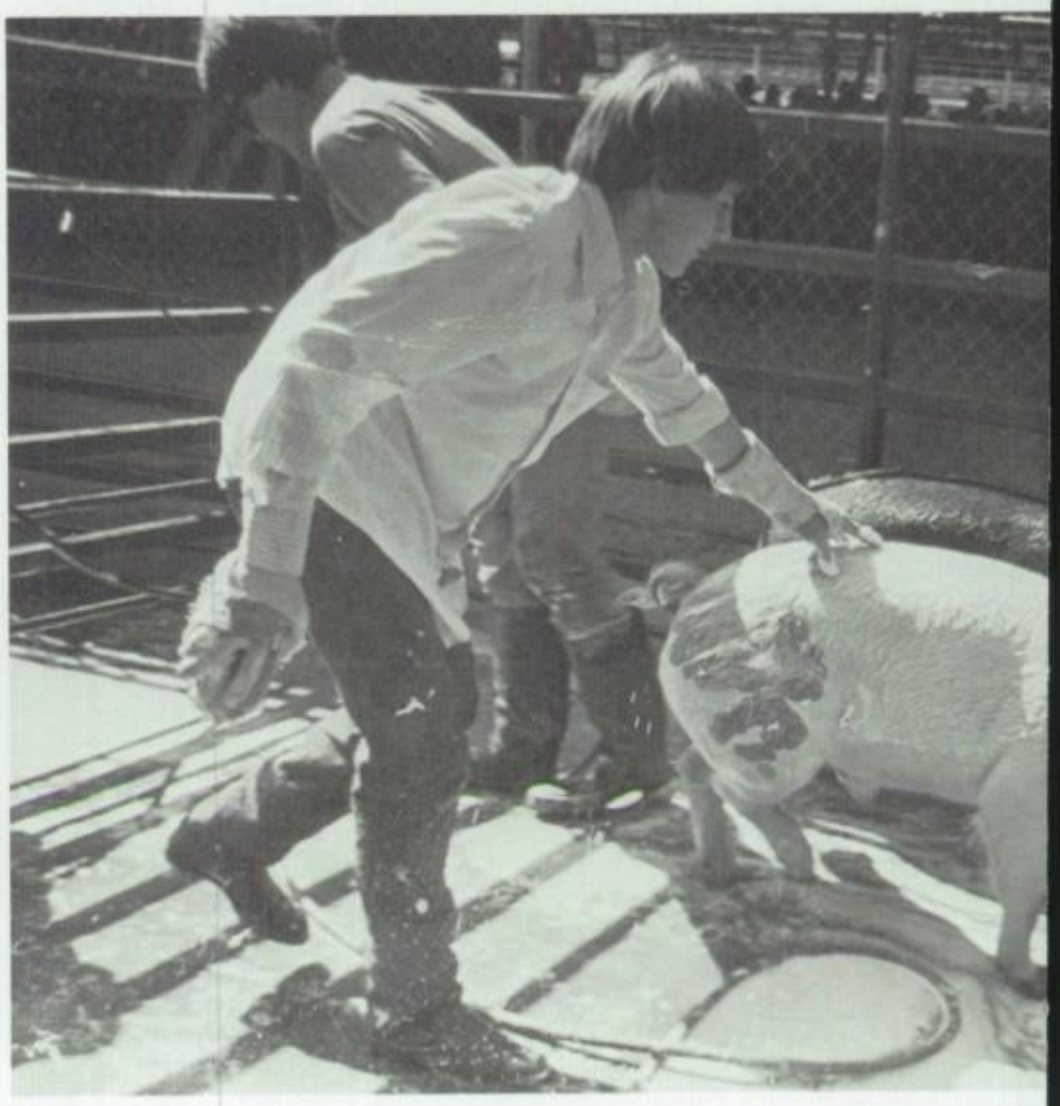
Among reaching goals to develop guidance and taking on burdens they began to prepare clothing and food to be judged for awards and sales money for the central event, the Bee County Jr. Livestock and Homemaker show.

The FHA sponsor was Mrs. Donna Guckian.

(top) *Becky Pawlik* gives her sheep a good luck hug before the FFA stock show begins.

Wally Childs tries to clean his hog up before he shows it at the FFA stock show.

Kim Cypert, Christie King, Ronnie Young, George Bernal, Becky Pawlik, Stacy Mixson, Paul Jaure, Sandra Arrendo, Lupe Gonzales, Benny Rodriguez, Joe Alcorta, Joe Tony Gonzales, Eusbieo Garza, Danny Ray Garcia, Wally Childs, Larry Hoch, Joe Garcia, Pablo Martinez.



FFA Students Get a Taste of

THE WAY OF LIFE

Future Farmers of America is a group that gives experience in leadership activities such as parliamentary procedures, farm skills, radio broadcasting, livestock and soil judging. This vocational agriculture class also gives students the opportunity to learn and take care of animals.

"FFA is a great organization that enables young students to learn more about the way of life. It teaches them responsibility and to have more respect for nature and our environment which helps us feed the world around us," said *Maxie Alcorta.*

"This class offers students hands on experience in all aspects of todays modern rural occupations," said *Scott Trilica.*

Jennifer Taylor said, "You get to meet new people and go places and learn about agriculture, we also do a lot of out of school activities."

Mark Macky takes a snooze before he starts working on a car.

(first row) Grady Puentes, Dean Lundschen, Jesse Perez, Mark Macky, Carlos Rivas, Bryan Spires; (second row) Mr. Cypert, Chris Brannan, Jacinto DelBosque, Chris Bradley, Rick Villarreal, Ben Adcock, Troy Turner, Greg Bridges, and Jimmy Puentes.

VICA Keeps Students

UNDER THE HOOD

Cars are a major part of a teenagers life. Many teens like to cruise down main street in their cars. And it certainly is hard living without a car when it is in need of repair. Mechanics sometimes keep your car for weeks. But there is always an alternative to mechanics. You could take your car to auto shop.

The guys in auto mechanics fixed many cars in the '87 school year. Not only old fashioned cars, but also new cars filled with computers and electronics. In order to repair these complicated pieces of machinery, the student mechanics had to learn the workings of automobiles. They spent many long hours in auto shop and finally formed the club, "VICA."

In VICA, the students discussed what they learned in class and how it will benefit them in the future. They also worked on their own cars and cars of friends.

"You will get dirty and greasy and probably cut your fingers, but after you have repaired a car and it's running great, you feel you have really accomplished something," said *Wes Bryant.*

Carlos Rivas and *Mark Macky* work on a car while *Brian Spires* looks on.

VOCT Introduces Students

TO THE WORKING WORLD

Vocational Opportunities Clubs of Texas is a class that helps students in school who want to find jobs. VOCT is also referred to as the CO-OP class.

"VOCT CO-OP is a chance to learn about work skills, to meet new people, and most of all, it gives you a chance to feel good about yourself," said *Phillip Martinez.*

"I feel that VOCT is very helpful to the students at A.C. Jones," said *Mr. Simpkins,* VOCT teacher. It gives students an opportunity to explore jobs and learn how to work while they are in school. Many students wouldn't be able to continue school because of financial problems."

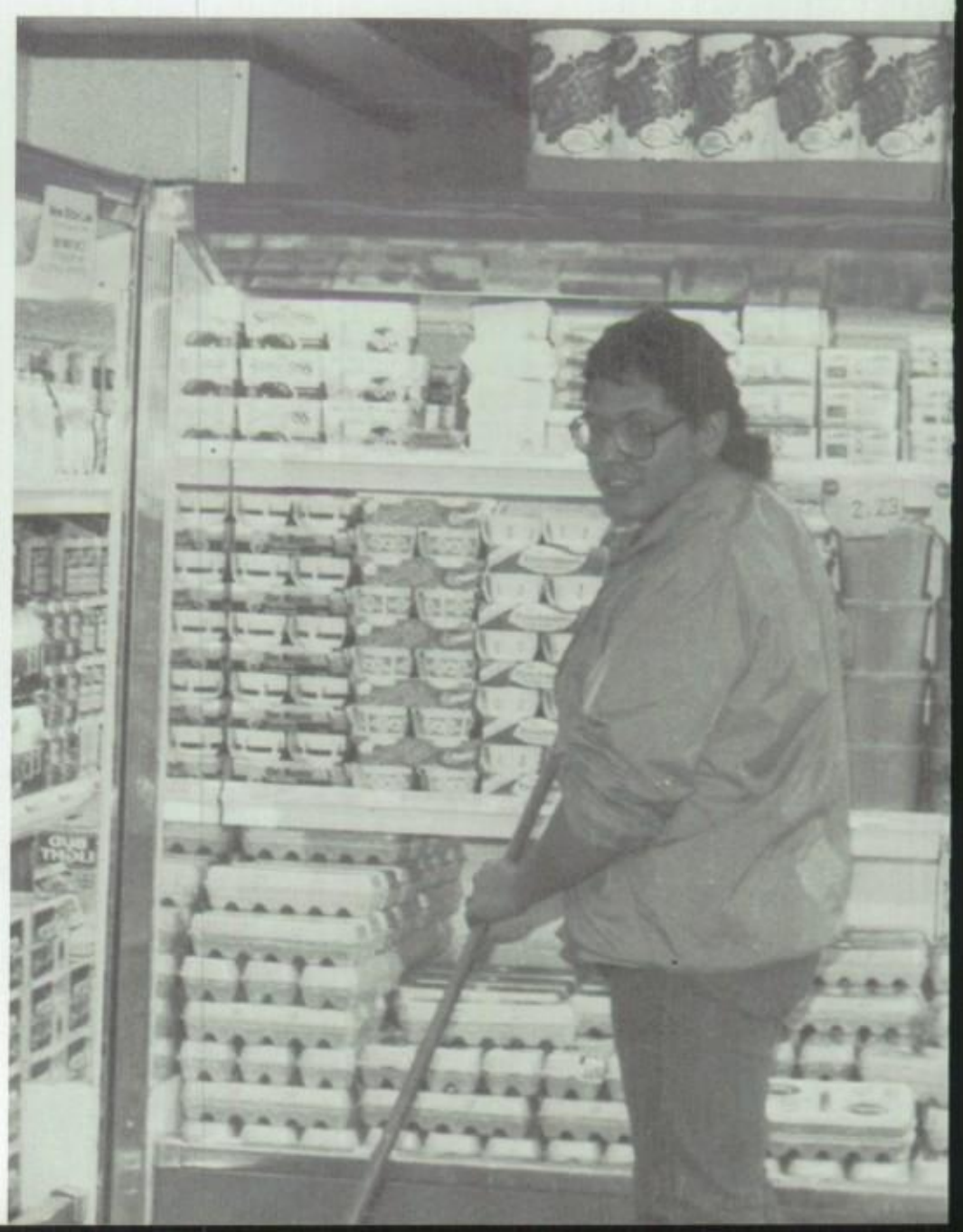
In class Mr. Simpkins discusses more than just keeping a job. He discusses things of everyday life. Living in the working world and how we live in our society. Making money, spending, and saving.

"Boys and girls who get in VOCT and don't want to work, shouldn't really be in the class. It's just a waste of time for the teacher and the student. If the student doesn't want to work then that student wouldn't like the work in class," said *Joseph Lyvers.*

It comes as no surprise that the students in Mr. Simpkins' class show great interest in what they learn. After all, who wouldn't be interested in making money.

Pam Ramirez checks out customers at Stanley's.

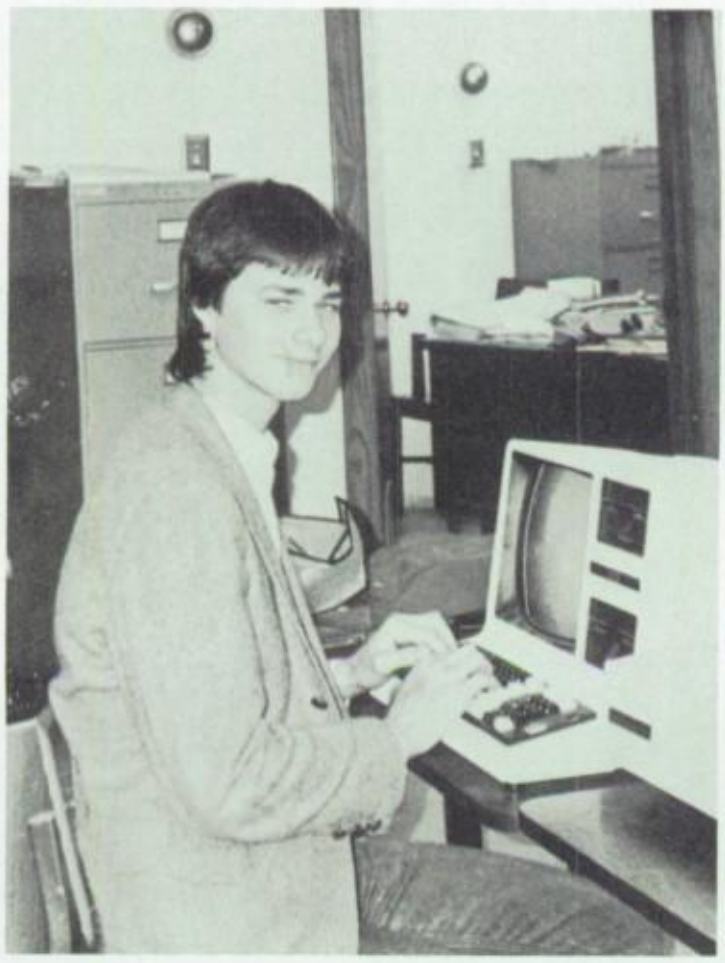
(first row) Janet Garcia, Belinda Ybanez, Beatrice Rodriquez, Norma Garza, Elsa Rodriquez, Joseph Lyvers, Nidia Yzaquirre, Anna Barrera, Raquel Guartuche, Joe Rodquez, Debra Perez; (second row) Dalia Borjas, Patrick Hawkins, Fred Barrera, Emilio Montez, Leandro Longoria, John Gaona Jr., Albert Solis, Crayton Hickey; (third row) Steven Anthor, Tommy Taylor, Phillip Martinez, Rene Aldape, Larry Marquerum, Lupe Zamarripe, Daniel Gonzales, Donald Deal.



Rene Aldape sweeps up after a hard days work at Stanley's.

Pam Howard and *Michelle Aguirre* file VOE papers.

Tom Roberts works at the computer in VOE.



(first row) Pam Howard, Cynthia Casas, Rosie Cuellar, Michelle Aguirre; (second row) Debbie Ruiz, Sarah King, Belinda Soliz; (third row) Mrs. Jacqueline Arthur, Tom Roberts, Pam Herring, Tricia Brechbiel, Sid Arismendez.

OEA Teaches Students

BUSINESS SENSE

Office Education Association (OEA) also known as VOE, is an organization comprised entirely of juniors and seniors.

"It is an organization that strives for excellence in school as well as on the job," said *Sid Arismendez,* OEA president.

Being a student in OEA is a challenging experience for anyone. One learns the techniques and rules involved with working in a business office.

"OEA helps us for our plans in the future. We receive first hand training," said *Tricia Brechbiel.*

Through first hand experience, students are trained in different areas for business management, from data processing to business math and many other office related skills involved in daily tasks. A student must maintain good employer-employee relations and a positive attitude towards their job.

Students interested in OEA turned in applications to Mrs. Jacqueline Arthur, Office Education Coordinator, prior to the preceeding year. Another requirement was that they attend job interviews for prospective employment opportunities. Once hired, they start at the time stated by the employer. The student is graded on his/her performances at the place of employment.

"Though we do work in OEA, it's a lot of fun and I enjoyed it," said *Sharee Hadden.*

NHS—The Few, the Proud,

Those with a 90 Average

Our world has capitalistic societies, communistic societies, and there are a few in search of Utopian societies. But A. C. Jones is privileged to have a National Honor Society (NHS). The NHS consists of students who have attained a minimum 90 average while taking honors courses at A. C. Jones.

The organization is opened to sophomores, juniors and seniors. The main focus of the organization is to recognize those who have worked hard to achieve high grades.

Senior Jaime Ortiz takes being a part of NHS seriously saying, "It was a great honor to be a part of such a tradition as the NHS because only a few are able to be recognized.

Mrs. Cherry McClintock, the NHS sponsor, praised the students by describing the club as "important for students to be in and they've worked hard to be in there."

When asked if he enjoyed being a member of the NHS, Vice-President *Mike Frontz* intellectually commented, "The current administration's socio-economic forecast is in direct cohesion with that which is facilitated. In other words, yes."

All are in agreement that National Honor Society carries a certain distinction with those who are involved. Certainly its members have worked hard and displayed the dedication that is the epitome of an honors student.

By Victor Acepcion

NHS (old members): (first row) Melissa Torres, Leslie Lachleen, Stephanie Young, Kristen Kraker, Renee Saenz, Carrie McMahon, Angie Flores, Kelli Bremer, Amy Matteson; (second row) Cara Fealy, Paul Kai, Russel Langbien, Scott Streitman, Charles Stafford, Jim Smejkal, Wes O'Neil, Victor Acepcion, Jaime Ortiz,John Tijerina; (third row) Jack Jackson, Jason Lynum, David Livingston, Mike Frontz, David Simon, Steve McBrayer, Cory Brook

NHS (new members): (first row) Tom Daniel, Cami Bremer, Wilson Ng, Michael Martin, Edwin Vegara, Mariana Past, Cindy Martin, Kelli Tunnell; (second row) Cherry McClintock, Sheri Atherton, Sandra Leann Pruett, Chris Dumas, Boyd Hogan, Kirk Gibson, Michelle Barris.

Edwin Vegara, a new member of the NHS, signs the log making his induction in the NHS official.

HERO Learns About Business

SERVING THE FACULTY

Home Related Occupations (HERO) is a program that helps high school students learn the basic skills they need to apply for a job in the business world. HERO specializes in learning business management like clothing construction, food production, and housekeeping.

HERO members learned how to finance their earnings, while at the same time conducting a business.

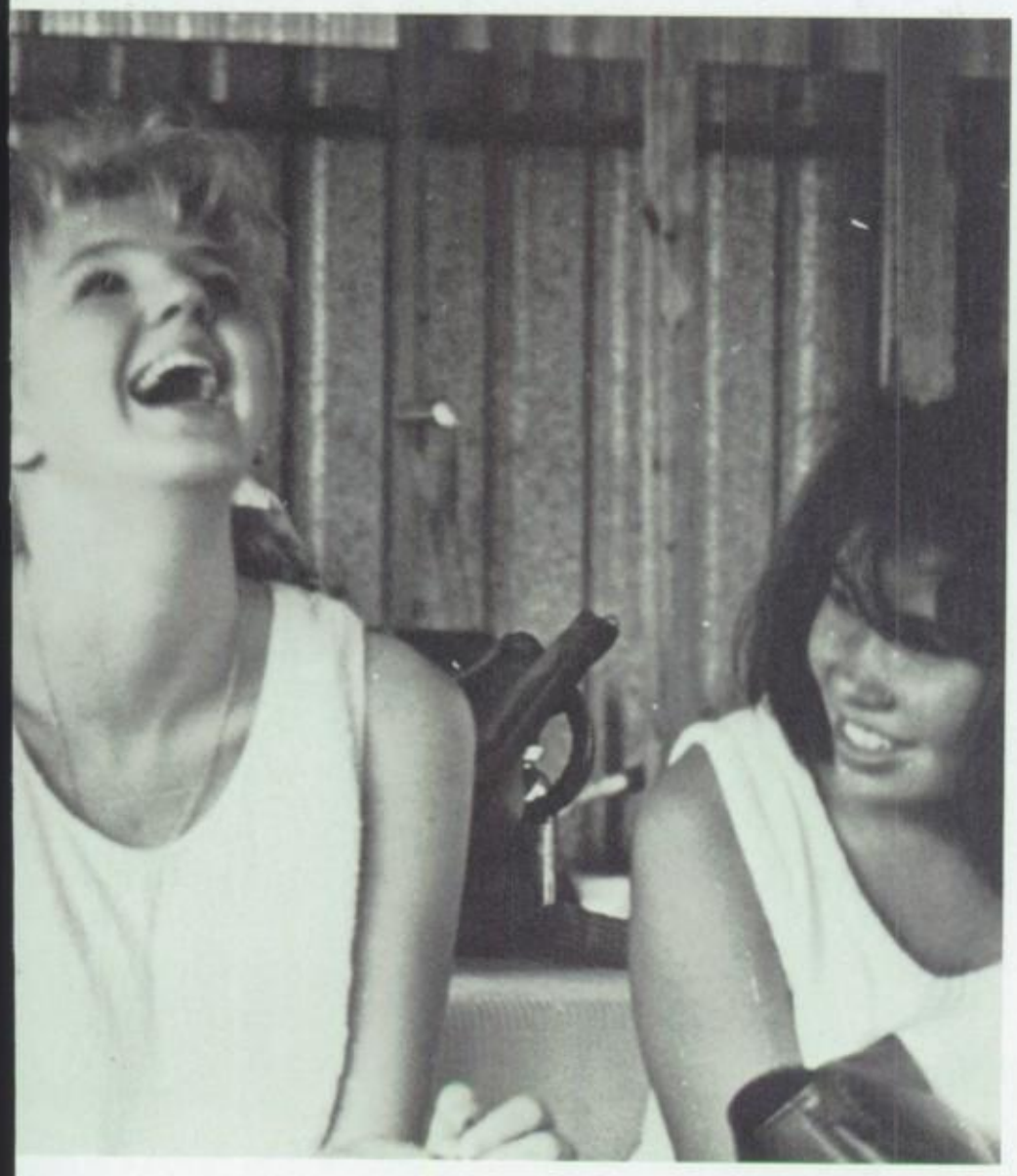
HERO made lunches for the faculty and served them as if they were in a real restaurant.

HERO also helps students in the occupational area, by providing them with everyday work experiences. Classes were held two hours during the day and students were usually enrolled during their freshman or sophomore year.

Chessy Hinojosa said, "We've learned a lot of things in HERO. Mrs. Roberts was really a nice teacher."

Cindy Martin, a new member of NHS, enjoys a sandwich at the NHS social held at the end of the year.

Melissa Morin and *Ruby Salazar* show that folding clothes can be fun as they fold towels that were used in a HERO luncheon held earlier in the week.



HERO: (first row) Melissa Perez, Melissa Morin; (second row) Edie Rapp, Joe Garza, Sandra Longoria, Michelle Kettl, Chessy Hinojosa, Ruby Salazar, Linda Dominguez, Monica Gonzales, Sandi Rodriguez, Mrs. Roberts.

Cami Bremer and *Sheri Atherton* are enjoying the NHS social while *Mr. Gerald Boyer* takes it more seriously.

EFFORT PAYS OFF

"All the work we do pays off in the end," said *Marie Chambless,* clubs and organizations editor.

This year's yearbook class was full of excitement. One could hear the sound of voices and typewriters drowning out the voices. Half the students were in yearbook for 2-3 years, while half were new to layouts, copy, and the dreaded style rules.

La 'Chelle' Sanford, one of the beginners said, "Even though it's my first year, I've enjoyed it!"

"We had fun. We did our best to make this year's yearbook better. Once in awhile, we'd find ourselves clowning around," said *John Womack,* people's assistant editor.

It certainly wasn't all fun and games. Yearbook had a lot of hard work. Layouts to be drawn and checked by *Susan Weston,* editor, and *Miss Lamar* and turned in on the deadline.

Photographers *Clinton Creech, Albert Gomez, Terry Duenes, Rosemary Longoria,* and *Maribel San Miguel* worked hard at covering the school year in pictures.

Stories and captions had to be written and typed up for the layouts. All the editors worked hard at keeping their section busy and organized.

Sports Editor *Robert Leal* said, "When we have to, we deliver."

Rose Mary Longoria was one of four photographers on staff. Here she captures moments of the Halloween dance on film.

The Yearbook Staff: (front) Rose Mary Longoria and Gina Schwindt; (sitting) Susan Weston, Gaila Loya, Albert Gomez, Marie Chambless; (on the trash can) Mike Hoover; (standing) Lachelle Sanford, Robert Leal, Margaret Vela, Clinton Creech, John Womack; (at the desk) Eva Benavides; (standing) Terry Duenes, Joseph Lyvers, Charlie Chacon, and Maribel SanMiguel; (on top) Cheri Paishon and Bridget Stauffer. Not pictured is advisor Tiki Lamar.

Marie Chambless, clubs and organizations editor, sorts through photographs in order to pick out the ones that will appear in the yearbook.

The Trojan Newspaper

SLOWLY BUT SURELY, IT GETS DONE

Almost everyone read their high school newspaper at least once. There was always something wrong with it, a typing mistake, a mispelled name. The paper wasn't very important to some but others would find themselves racing through it, searching for the picture of a friend or even themselves.

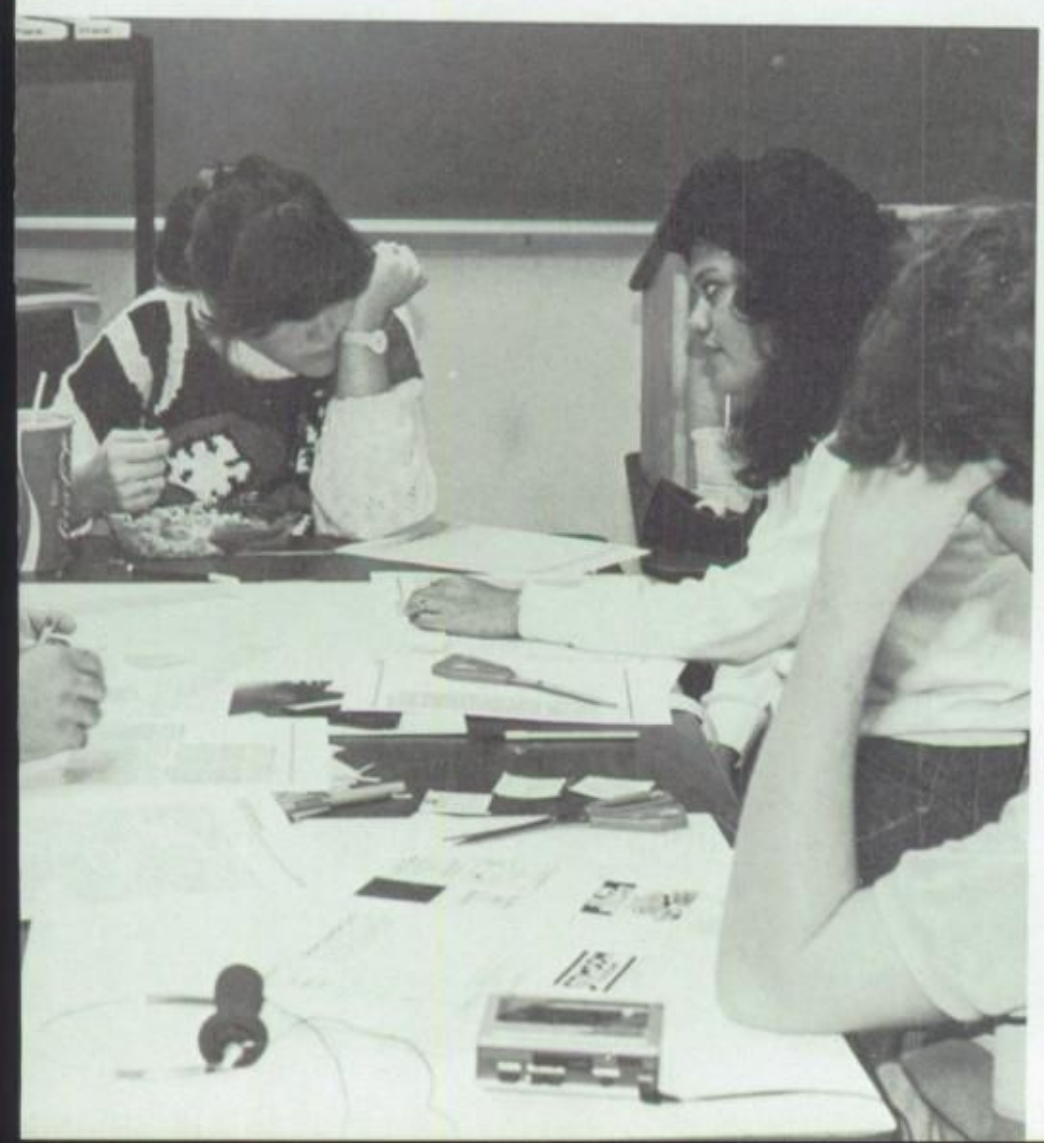
But think about all the work that went into The Trojan before the student body saw it. Stories had to be written and rewritten. (And as writer *Mike Hoover* would say "rewritten and rewritten and rewritten.") Ads had to be sold and typed up. Pictures had to be taken.

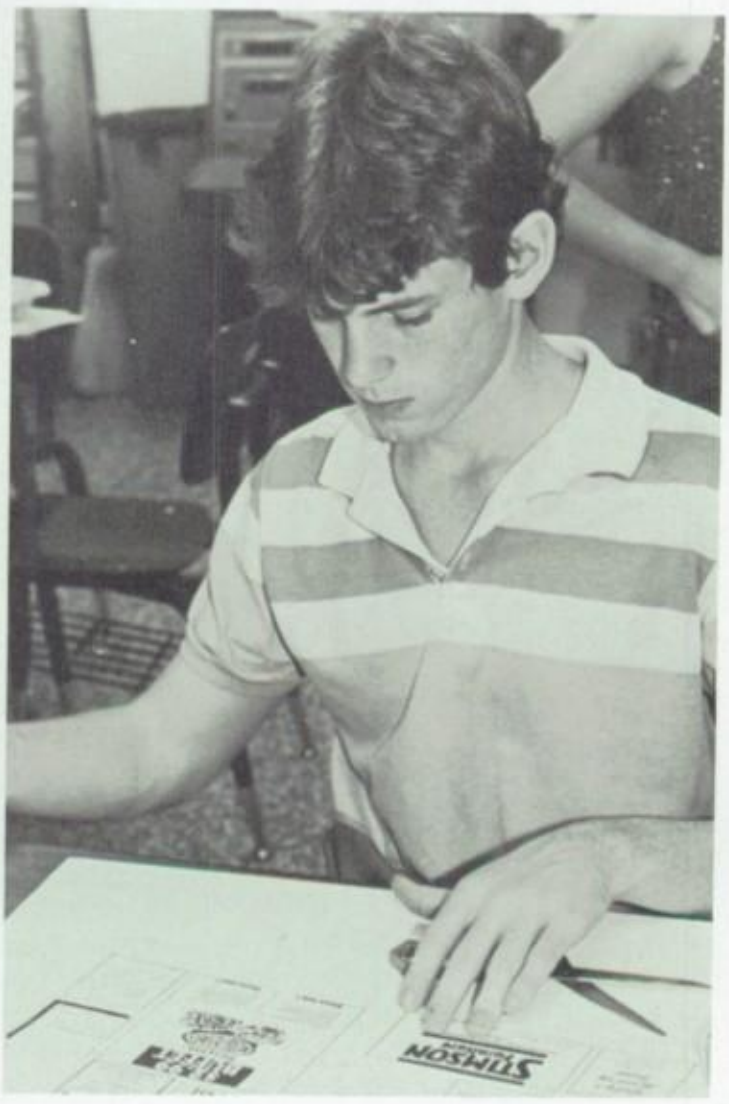
The seven people on the staff worked several hard hours in order to make the paper a success.

"The worst thing about putting the paper out was working until one in the morning and then going home and finding out you still have homework to do," said *Robert Leal,* entertainment editor. "Even though there were long nights, it all was worth it in the end. When the paper came out and you could actually see your work in print," he added.

"The staff learned to do more technical procedures (typesetting, picture screening) than most high school staffs as well as college staffs," said *Tiki Lamar,* publication advisor. "I think the staff did a great job, but then, I'm biased."

The Newspaper Staff: *Marie Chambless, Robert Leal, Renee Saenz, Shannon Tindol, Susan Vara,* and *Allison Martinez;* (in back) *Miss Tiki Lamar.* Not pictured is Mike Hoover.





Mike Hoover, features editor for the newspaper, makes up and lays out ads before the paper is sent to press.

How many different ways can one lay out a spread? Staff members, *Robert Leal, Tiki Lamar, Renee Saenz,* and *Mike Hoover,* discuss 100 possibilities.

Student Council Lends A Hand

BY GETTING INVOLVED

Promoting leadership, school and community service, and school spirit were the major goals of the Student Council. By attending weekly meetings, plus various committee meetings, the members of the Student Council reached these set objectives by completing numerous projects.

One of the biggest projects of each year was Homecoming. In order to promote more spirit for the occasion this year, the council sponsored "Spirit Week." The week started with a locker bay decorating contest between the classes. The sophomores were the winners, and each class' decorations stayed up through the week. The council also painted car windows, tied orange and white streamers on each car's antenna on Friday, organized the pre-game ceremony, and presented the Homecoming court on Homecoming night.

Student Council sponsored different fun contests throughout the year. Students picked Mr. Wulf to kiss a pig by putting money in his jar. The Spirit Link Contest proved to be a big hit as each class bought links to add to their chain. Something new, the Gobble Contest, was also added. Before Thanksgiving, four anonymous teachers gobbled on the morning announcements. Students voted on who the teachers were in order to win a prize.

The Council also got involved in different community projects. Members decorated a Christmas tree for the Annual Rosetta Club Christmas Tree Forest, also the American Heart Association, the Vineyard, and the Bloodmobile.

Attending workshops was one way the members learned leadership skills. During the summer, the officers attended a week long leadership workshop in Seguin. In February, four members, *Travis Tindol, Kirk Towns, Kelli Belew,* and *Amy Matteson* attended an advanced leadership workshop at Mo Ranch. "I learned a lot about Student Council, and the qualities I learned from these workshops have taught me how to better deal with the students and teachers at this school," said Vice-President *Kelli Belew.*

Student Council sponsored two dances during the year. After the Calallen football game, students danced to the music of a disc jockey in the gym. The second was a Christmas dance to the theme of "A Winter Wonderland," also held in the gym.

All of these projects involved much time and preparation. First year member, *Mariana Past* said, "If you're not ready to give up Tuesday mornings and other free time, it's not for you. I knew that it was going to be a lot of work to be in Student Council, but it was really a surprise to see just how much.

With a council full of dedicated members with good ideas, the year proved to be one of the most successful for the Student Council.

—By Amy Matteson

In a seminar skit, *Kirk Towns* is a tree, because it was the only part in the skit that did not involve talking, while also covering his possibly blushed face.

Student Council members *Cami Bremer, Melissa Kimbrough, Jessica Gonzalez,* and *Cissy DeLaGarza* show off their poodle skirts in the Annual Show as they perform in a 50's skit.

(first row) *Amy Matteson, Kelli Belew, Marianna Past, Yvonne Lucio, Stacy Rendon,* (second row) *Michelle Barris, Mrs. Bomersbach,* and *Jackie Rodela* attend a summer workshop in Seguin.

The Student Council: (first row) Crystal Seehorn, Amy Matteson, Angie Flores, Seslie Chapman, Karen Hughes, Jackie Rodela, Grey Lynn Prowse, Laura May, Valerie Baggio, Yvonne Lucio; (second row) Marianna Past, Michelle Barris, Dawn Bomersbach, Sylvie Pierlot, Juan Amaro, Crayton Hickey, Melissa Kimbrough, Kirk Towns, Jessica Gonsalez, Ky McKay; (third row) Cami Bremer, Kelli Belew, Leanne Holton, Austin Brown, Ray Welder, Clark Welder, Travis Tindol, and Mrs. Bomersbach.

Student Council members *Kirk Towns, Travis Tindol, Amy Matteson,* and *Fernando Moron* exchange gifts with the Student Council members from Rockport-Fulton at the Halloween football game.

ACTING AS A WAY OF LIFE

Who were those people who walked around with blue shirts that had masks on them and took part in odd roles in shows?

They were the Poorboy members, a drama group that expressed themselves under the council of sponsor *Cynthia Allen.*

Poorboy Players put on a spring and fall production, and a talent show. They also competed in U.I.L. one-act play with Children of A Lesser God. The play, a love story about a deaf girl and her teacher, required hours of sign language lessons from the cast. *Emily Leach* was named to the All Star Cast at Festival and Zone. *Rene Perez* won All Star Cast at Zone. Also at Zone, *Doug Holcomb* and *Aaron Bryson* won Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Officers include President and Sweetheart *Cara Fealy;* Vice-President *Doug Holcomb;* Secretary *Susan Weston;* and Beau *James Santellana.*

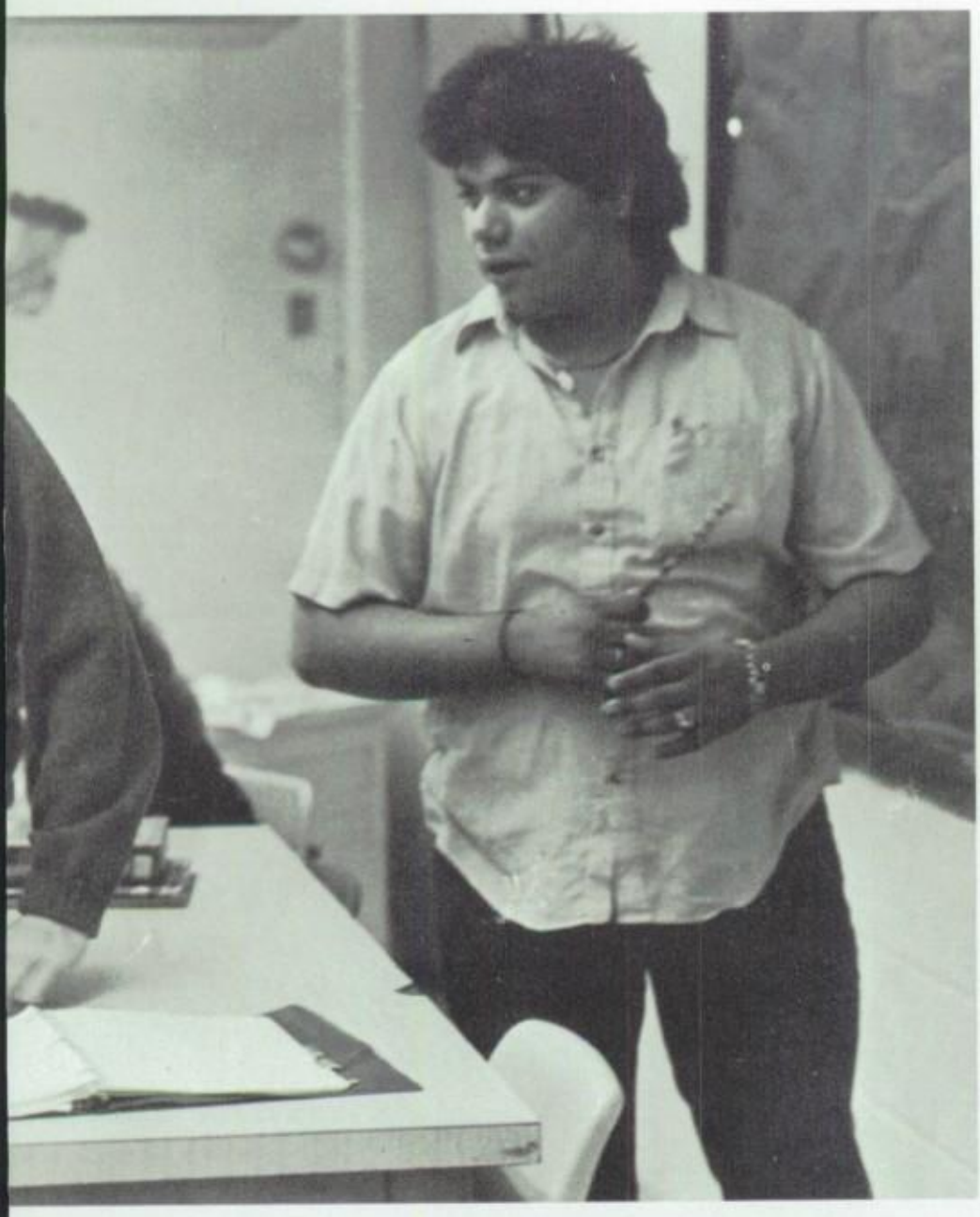
The Thespians are an advanced Drama group. Members of Poorboys work in enough school productions, either as cast or crew to become Thespians. They attend a state-wide Thespian conference in December every year.

The president and sweetheart was *Susan Weston. Cara Fealy* was the secretary and *Doug Holcomb* was the beau. *Cynthia Allen* was the sponsor.

Susana McCollom demonstrates to her fellow actors the expression of a person who is choked to death.

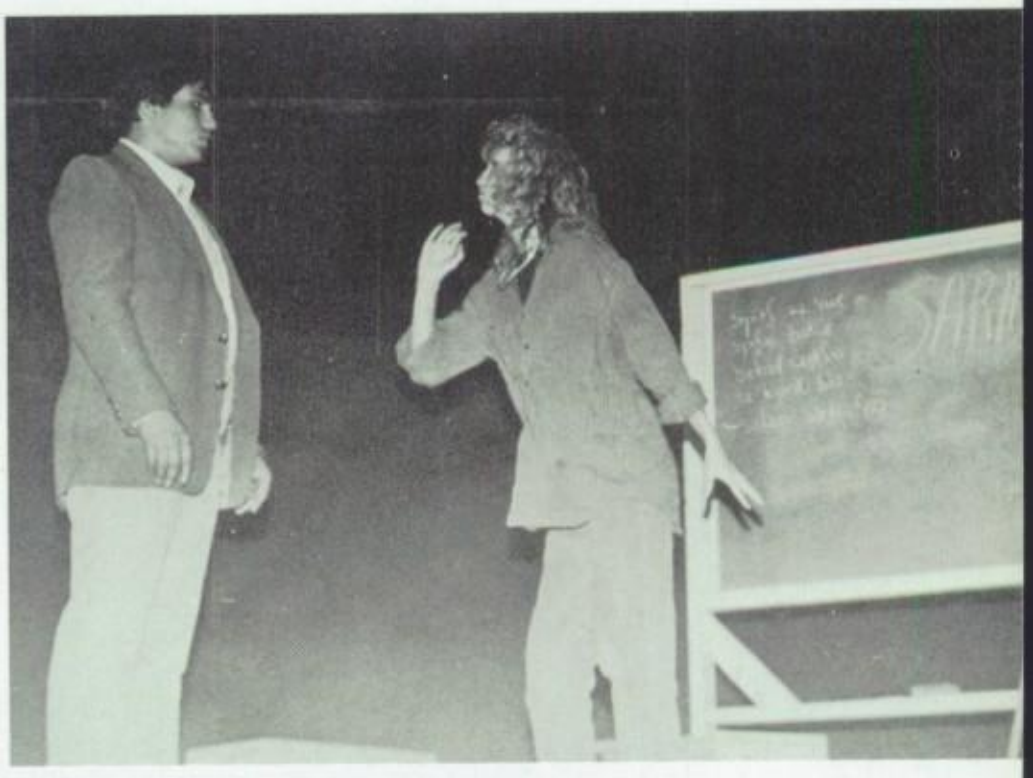
Thespians: (first row) Kim Acklie, Cara Fealy, Susan Weston, James Santellana, Rene Perez; (second row) Doug Holcomb.

Rene Perez and *James Santellana* listen to *Miss Cynthia Allen* give acting instructions.



Doug Holcomb and *James Santellana* practice facial expressions during a drama class.

James Santellana and *Emily Leach* are acting in the play Children of a Lesser God.



Poorboy Players: (first row) Cara Fealy; (second row) Suzana McCollom, Janice Garcia; (third row) Thomas Fontenot, Lisa Perez, James Santellana, Kim Acklie, Doug Holcomb; (fourth row) Maribel SanMiguel, Susan Weston, Manuel Leal, John Womack, Rene Perez, Barbara Quintanilha, Laura Eaves; and (fifth row) Aaron Bryson.

Danna Obrero works the spot light for Poorboys and Thespians.

Victor Acepcion, Reid Joy, and *Mike Frontz* cut loose during competition.

Balladiers Sing Out

THE BEST OF THE BEST

"Many people have called the Balladiers the best of the best," said *Richard Zander.*

It takes a lot to be a member of the Balladiers. Each member must work to the best of their ability in order to make the Balladiers what they are now.

"It's the most interesting group that I've been a part of," said *Anne Treadwell.*

For the excitement involved, the Balladiers enjoy performing for an audience. When the audience is tuned in to the young singers, it makes a good feeling arrive in their hearts. The Balladiers work hard by practicing until they get it right.

"The Balladiers is the most versatile group that I've ever sung with. I've really enjoyed being a part of the group," said *Kelli Belew.*

Many of the students in Balladiers enjoy the things they go through to satisfy an audience.

"I'm not only in it for the audience, but I'm in it for myself just as well. The feeling you get while on stage is great, but when other people in our families are watching, the feeling is better, especially when you know they enjoyed it as much as we did," said *Charlie Cantu.*

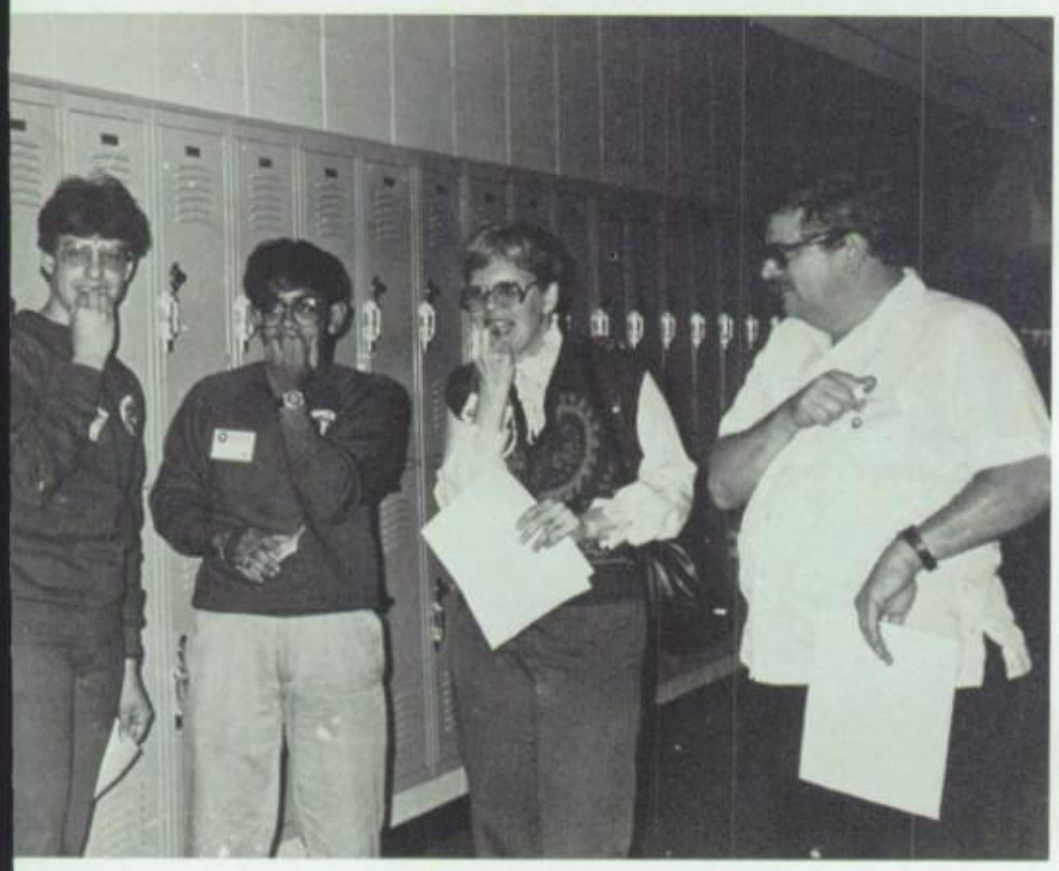
"I personally feel that the Balladiers are a very dynamic group with a promising future," said *James Martinez.*

Silent Night, Away in a Manger were a couple of tunes sang to entertain the faculty at the faculty Christmas party.

(1st row) Cami Bremer, Marianna Past; (2nd row) Anne Treadwell, Ky McDay, Dana Todd, Kelli Belew; (3rd row) Jack Jackson, James Martinez, Charlie Cantu, Ricky Bisset, Richard Zander.

(kneeling) Victor Acepcion, Marie Chambless, Reid Joy; (standing) Cara Fealy, David Clifton, Mike Frontz, and Jack Jackson. (standing)

Jack Jackson, David Clifton, Victor Acepcion, Jonnie Jordan, and *Reagan Jordan* exaggerate their feelings before going in to be interviewed at competition.



David Clifton and *Victor Acepcion* receive last minute instructions from *Jonnie Jordan* before taking their first test.

Academic Decathlon Successful

4TH OUT OF 24

Most students complain about having to be at school by 8:15 every morning. They think it is way too early. Members of this year's Academic Decathlon team would say that 8:15 is no problem considering they had to be at school at 7:00 and they also had to be prepared to work, which is not easy at that early hour.

While munching on a blueberry muffin, the common breakfast of these champions, the team studied a variety of fields, including: astromony, chemistry, the Constitution, Shakespeare, economics, the Renaissance period in arts and history, all fields of math, and speech making. Any student being an expert in a certain field would sometimes give lectures to the other team members. Also guest speakers would come to talk to team members about a related field.

Finally after all the study preparations, the team went to regional competition. This year the compeition was held in Harlingen (last years winners of the regional competition). The team had to make the four hour journey down there and then give a speech and were interviewed before they were allowed to take a break. Most of the team members spent their leisure time watching television rather than studying.

Even though the team did not hit the books the whole time they were in Harlingen, they still managed to leave the valley with a total of 14 medals, including a third place showing in the Super Quiz competition.

The whole team agreed that they would not have succeeded if it had not been for their two coaches Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Jordan. The Jordans did a lot of the research that enabled the team to study.

Junior Jimmy Martinez has priorities in order: eat first, sing later.

CHOIR DOES SOMETHING NEW

CINDERELLA: THE MUSICAL

When a person thinks of a school choir, they only consider concert performances where the choir members stand perfectly still and sing. The A.C. Jones choir tried to change that image by doing the musical, Cinderella. "It was a complete success in the eyes of the cast and choir director," said Choir President *Anne Treadwell.*

"It was fun and took a lot of hard work," Junior *Betsy Shaar* said.

Besides the musical, the choir sang in other performances including the Christmas concert, the teacher dinner concert, and the annual band and choir concert.

They also competed in UIL and did exceptionally well, said Anne.

Aside from all this choir there is also a class. The choir is divided up into three groups, Treble, A capella, and Chorale. Chorale, the advanced choir, is composed of students who auditioned at the end of last year. The students usually have at least one year of experience in the Treble and/or A capella choirs.

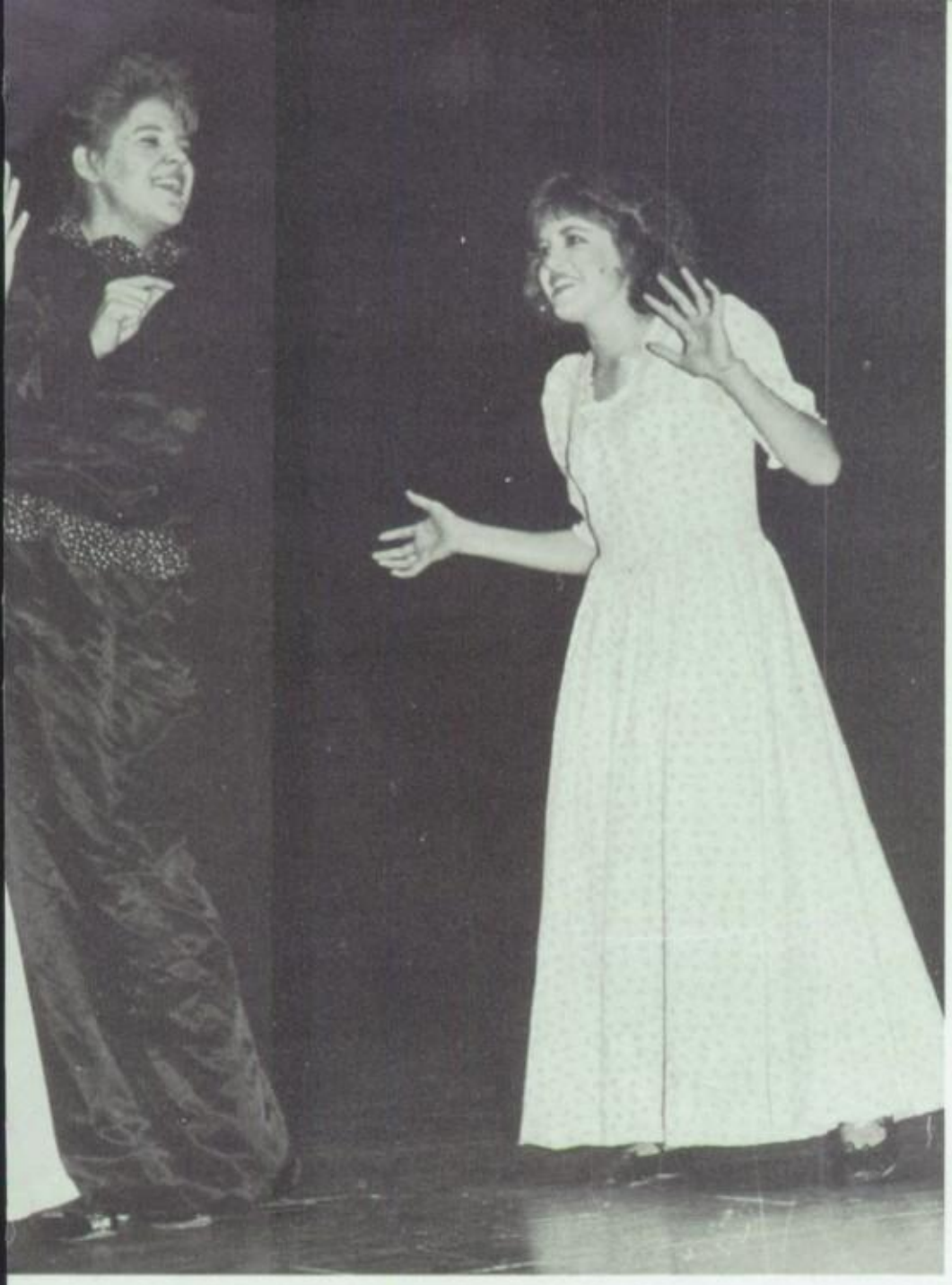
"Even though the choir is a lot of hard work it is worth the effort," said Junior *Jack Jackson.*

Treble Choir: (first row) Sylvia Bottelo, Christina King, Pauline Archuleta, Michelle Kittl, Rhonda Dworaczyk, Misty Hamilton; (second row) Bonnie Cheaney, Alicia Holland, Wanda Carabajal, Teresa Lewis, Donna Ausbrooks, Amy Robinson, Leslie Chapman; (third row) Valerie Baggio, Melissa Morin, Cher-relle Jones, Alyson Hall, Wendy Baca, Gina Trela, Angie Pena.

A capella Choir: (first row) Leann Holton, Cynthia Ocana, Arlissa Leal, Priscilla Carabajal; (second row) Missy Ginn, Maria Gonzales, Debbie Rodriguez, Shelia Taylor, Anna Valdez, Terasa Frazier, Lori Gage; (third row) Michael Todd, Brian Bowers, Matt Bryant, Rhea Jones, Allen Meinke, Lori Ackley.

Chorale: (first row) Ky McKay, Crystal Seehorn, Mariana Past, Michelle Martinez, Cissy DeLaGarza, Ruby Loya, Angie Nelson; (second row) Kelli Belew, Anne Treadwell, Dana Todd, Kelli Kervin, Mary Yzaguirre, Robin Smigielski, Sarah Cox, Delia Gonzales, Bernice Rodriguez; (third row) Pam Rodriguez, Asennet Gonzales, Jenny Hyer, Abi Blackman, Vera Lacour, Cami Bremer, Lori Newsom, Gloria Diaz, Zina Montez, Janet Bruce, Yvette Rodriguez, Stacey Steenken, Linda Velasco; (fourth row) Charlie Cantu, Ricky Bisset, Michael Chapa, Jimmy Martinez, Richard Zander, Jack Jackson, Wilson Ng, Juan Amaro, Rhonda Parker.

James Martinez and *Betsy Shaar* express their love for each other as they play the characters of Cinderella and the Prince in the musical, Cinderella.



Dana Todd and *Mariana Past,* the evil stepsisters, sing along with the wicked stepmother, *Anne Treadwell,* in the musical, "Cinderella."

Mr. Don Zidlicky listens to *Sheila Taylor* and *Debbie Rodriguez* sing in a choir practice.

Mr. Don Zidlicky directs *Brian Bowers, Michael Todd, Rhea Jones, Allen Meineke,* and *Jesse Elliot* in a practice.

A YEAR WITH THE BEST

Those hot summer days of practicing paid off for the Trojan marching band. Yet, the summer wasn't the only time the band practiced. During school, the band practiced fourth period from Monday thru Thursday on the practice field to be prepared for Friday night's game. When football season ended, the band escaped the heat (and sometimes cold) and retreated to the band hall where they divided into three sections: Symphonic, Concert, and Varsity band.

The band participated in a marching contest where they scored a rating of "1". Bright and happy faces soon turned into sad wet faces as the band boarded the bus and found the judges had changed the rating from an excellent "1", to a pretty good "2".

Twelve people made district band in the competition held in Corpus Christi, November 22, and advanced to regionals: *Vanesa Moya*— flute; *Kelli Bremer, Jackie Rodela,* and *Shannon Trevino*— clarinet; *Anna DeHoyos*— trumpet; *Jason Lynum*— trombone; *Frank Cuevas* and *Michael Landrum*— bass trombone; *Kirby Warnke*— tuba; and *Rob Wingenter*— percussion. Three other band members made district band but did not advance; they were: *Laura Lee*— piccolo, *Ahab Ayoub*— tenor saxophone, and *Jeff Adams*— tuba.

The regionals were held December 6. Selected for concert band were: *Kelli Bremer* and *Shannon Trevino*—clarinet, *Rob Wingenter*—percussionist, and selected to symphonic band were: *Anna DeHoyos*—trumpet, *Cindy Martin*—clarinet, and *Michael Landrum*— bass trombone.

The Trojan Band: (front) Vanesa Moya, Tina Benavides, (first row) Melissa Garcia, Debra Longora, Patricia Reyna, Yvonne Lucio, Elizabeth Puentes, Kimberly Sawyer, Adanna Dunson, Jerry Posada, Melinda Pascual, Martha Sauceda, Kyle DeWitt, Jesse Delgado, Brian Evans, Rob Wingenter, Edward Herolt, Brandon Molina, Reagan Embrom, Kenny Boyer, Paula Bersen, Rene Guerrero, James Maroon, Monica Alaniz, Cody Marcom, Robin McWhorter, Laura Lee, Jeannette Gonzales, Kerry McIntire, Maribel Cuellar, Christie Spann, Cindy Martin, (second row) Jeanette Zepda, Christie King, Jessica Gonzales, Adrienne Olivares, Stacey Rendon, Rose Mary Arredondo, Sonora Mendoza, Connie Sue New, Norma Proffitt, Kelly Trevino, Carrie McMahon, Juli Lynum, Darla Dallas, Hope Esparza, Bonnie D'Herde, Diana Castillo, Tina Loredo, Lori Garcia, Gaila Loya, Tina Hinojosa, Ida Garcia, Stacy Mixson, "Trojan Joe" Linnstaedter, Mr. David Garcia, Mr. Chuck Knowlton, Mr. Bill Cason, Ky McKay, Shannon Trevino, (third row) Pat Martinez, Michelle Martinez, Melanie Montez, Anna Torres, Melissa Delgado, Jackie Rodels, Gracie Quiroga, Rochelle Hadden, Tiffany Smith, LeaAnne Gilbert, Judy Brown, Melissa Garza, Elether Johnson, Teresa Taylor, Eddie Duge, Shad Jones, Ahab Ayoub, Rhea Jones, Scott McKenzie, Lupe Vidaure, Cecilia Cavazos, Mike Frontz, Reid Joy, John Chamble, Tiffany Favaro, Cooley, Kim Cy, Randall Sinson, M, Ford, Terry Co, (fourth row) Mic, Martin, David Sir, Sally Sugarek, Pe, Martinez, Rich, Zander, Kelle, Smith, Becky Pa, Steve Alvarez, Bissett, Curtis Vick, Craig Terry, Saldivar, Steph

John Chambless and *Reid Joy* play the Alma Mater on their saxes at a pep rally.

Jason Lynum and other members of his section warm up before a football game.

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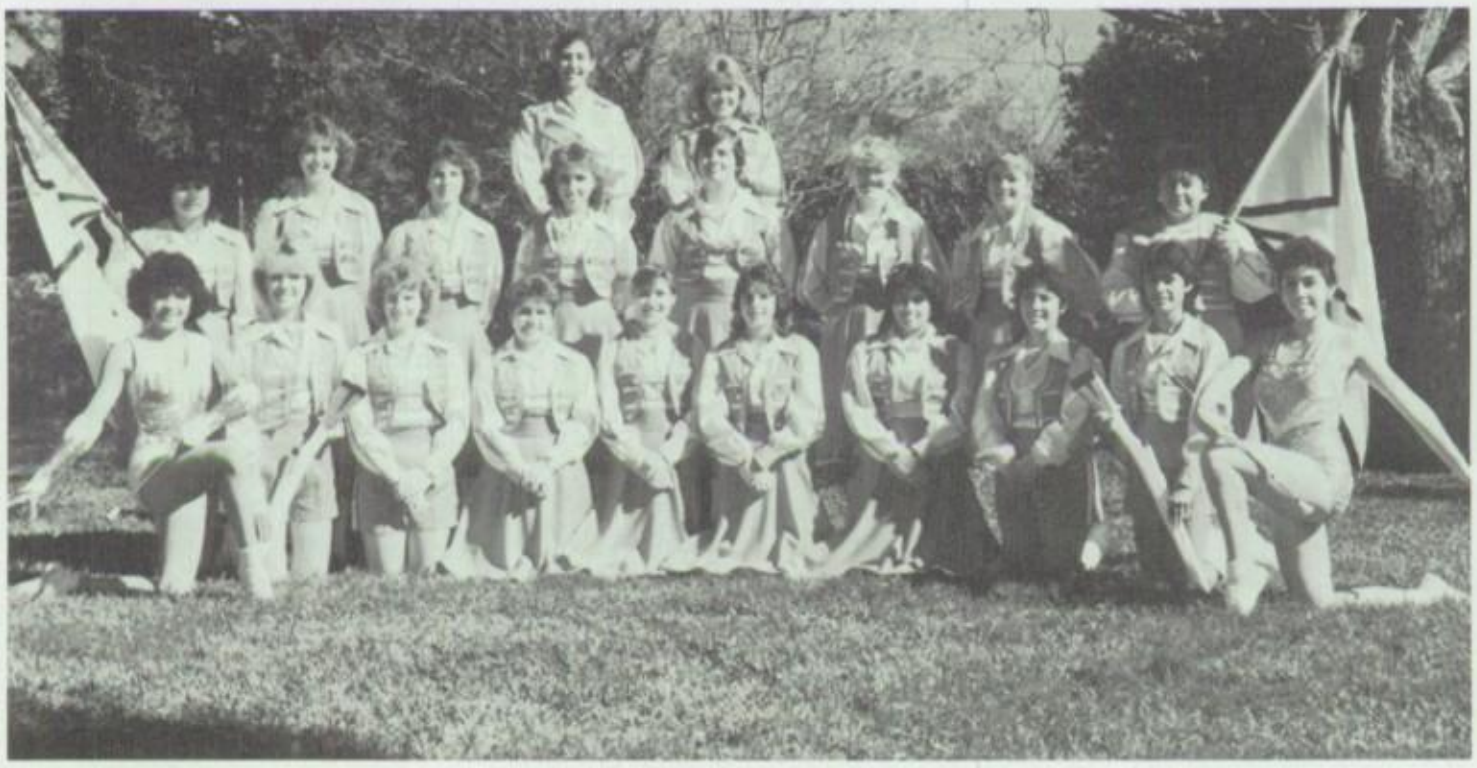
Drum majors, *Shannon Trevino* and *Ky McKay* directed the band during marching season.

Marching in style, the A.C. Jones Band keeps in step during half-time at a football game.

Rochelle Hadden and *Jessica Gonzales* have a few minutes of fun before they continue to play their clarinets.



The Color Guard: (first row) Vanesa Moya, Christie Spann, Cindy Martin, Felicia Sauser, Jeannie Galvan, Joanie Pendergraph, Melissa Salazar, Melissa Garcia, Debbie Longoria, Tina Benavides. (second row) Leona Cardwell, Kelli Bremer, Kelli Tunnel, Jean Ann Finch, Teresa D'Herde, Leann Pruett, Gina Adams, Melissa Maldonado. (on top) Shannon Trevino, Ky McKay.

Beau and Sweetheart, *Jim Saldivar* and *Cassandra Smith,* hook fingers during the alma mater at the last game of the season.

BAND IN ACTION

LEADERS OF THE UNDEFEATED

"No matter if the football team wins or loses the band is always undefeated," said *Mr. Bill Cason,* head band director.

This seems to be the attitude of all three band directors, *Bill Cason, David Garcia,* and *Chuck Knowlton.* These three extraordinary men managed to put together four different marching shows. Not counting all the time they spent on setting up concerts and contests.

Mr. Cason also conducted the symphonic band. *Mr. Garcia* was in charge of the jazz band and the concert band. *Mr. Knowlton* took care of the varsity band.

"I feel that the band is run very well," said *Joseph Lyvers,* trombone player.

Although marching season is usually over by the semester, a band director's work is never done. They start getting ready for contests in the Spring and a number of public concerts. Through all this, band directors have managed to remain reasonably sane and totally in charge.

The Jazz Band: (first row) John Chambless, Lupe Vidaure, Ahab Ayoub, Irma Cortez, Reid Joy, Teresa Bowers, Mike Frontz, Kelli Bremer. (second row) Adanna Dunson, Rob Wingenter, Edward Herolt, Mr. Garcia (Dir.), Frank Cuevas, Mike Landrum, Kenneth Espinosa, Kyle Roach, Chris Pharr, Jason Lynum, Jeff Adams, Kirby Warnke. (third row) Anna DeHoyos, Linda Belcher, Jim Saldivar, Craig Terry, Daryle Perez, Curtis Vickers.

Key Club Serves Community by

KEEPING A LOCK ON EVERYTHING

"The Key Club is a service organization that has a lock on everything," said *Victor Acepcion.*

With the help of its sponsors, *Coach Bielstein* and *Mr. Carter,* they have participated in many functions in the community. Some of these included flag raising at home games, helping with the Christmas Angels and contributing to the nursing home. The Key Club also performed a skit for the Annual entertainment.

"I'm glad they had such a good time watching us," said *Sarah King.*

The major project for the club was the Annual Barbecue.

"I didn't think we could cook that good but we had a good turn out," said *Travis Tindol.*

The profits from the barbecue were used to send members to the Key Club State Convention which was held in April.

Kenny Boyer, Scott Anderson, Pam Howard, Amy Bomersbach, Lori Garcia, Ruby Trevino, Leslie DeRusse and *Adrienne Olivarez* make up plates for the Annual Barbecue.

Key Club: (sitting) Ray Welder; (first row) Leslie DeRusse, Amy Bomersbach, Trisha Brechbiel, Angie McTee, Pam Howard, Sylvie Pierlot, Anne Treadwell, Scott Anderson, Sarah King, Jim Smejkal, Kelli Tunnell, Kelli Belew, Amy Matteson, Anna Arredondo, Naomi Disenso, Mich Aguirre; (back row) Mike Bielstein, Corey Brooke, Kirk Gibson, Tom Daniels, Brett Dunn, Clint Ray, Kevin Young, Scott Trilica, and Ruby Trevino.

Kelli Belew and *Kelli Tunnel* sell tickets for the annual Key Club barbecue.

Linda Mae Ramirez, Elsa Gonzales, Penny Martinez, and *Tina Hinojosa* take a few moments to reflect on the good points of S Club.

Mrs. Mary Aman, Tina Hinojosa, and *Gail Hallare* discuss who will be in next year's S Club.

S Club: (first row) Linda Mae Ramirez, Penny Martinez, Tina Hinojosa, Elsa Gonzales; (second row) Mrs. Mary Aman, Darla Dallas, Paula Bersen, Linda Velasco, Laura Garcia, Gracie Nieto, Gail Hallare, Joann Garcia, Jessica Montez, Adrienne Olivarez, and Janet Garcia.

S Club Earns Praise

BY GIVING THEIR ALL

Many girls, when they're young, dream of being a cheerleader in high school or want to be in some sort of club which makes them feel important and known around the school.

The girls in S Club have these benefits but also get a chance to help people through their services.

"We are supported by the Soroptimist Club, the best of women," said *Gail Hallare.*

Other members of S Club such as *Janet Garcia* and *Paula Bernsen* said that they really enjoy working with *Mrs. Mary Aman.*

"She's a real nice teacher and the club itself is a lot of fun," said *Paula Bernsen.*

At Friday night football games, the club sold refreshments and on the day of homecoming painted the town. They also collected money during Western Week for the American Heart Association. During Christmas, money and canned goods were collected for the Vineyard. On Valentines Day the club shared their love by sending fruit baskets to both nursing homes in Beeville. On open house night, they provided cookies and punch to serve the parents. The S Club also donated money to the Ronald McDonald House.

Linda Velasco summed up the spirit of the S Club by saying, "It's nice to know that we're helping other people and it makes me feel good about what I'm doing."

FCA STRIVES

TO BE GOOD SPORTS

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is unlike any other club at A. C. Jones. FCA gives Christian Athletes a chance to get together, put aside the sportsmanlike chores and talk about anything from personal problems to their personal relationship with God. This group was led by *Coach Tony Ferguson* who also was a J.V. football coach.

Laurie Campos said that the main thing that was talked about during the meetings, was God.

Besides group discussions, FCA also read pamphlets about the everyday life-styles of Christians. Members felt that FCA was a nice alternative for Christian athletes who want to become stronger leaders on campus and off, as well as in the respective sport that they participate in.

FCA officers are (1st row) sitting on floor: David Cuellar. (2nd row) on table: Shannon Tindol and Kristen Tindol (3rd row) standing: Travis Tindol, Kirk Gibson, Coach Tony Feguson, and Stewart Adair.

Junior Laurie Campos shows that you can still smile after a long day of running.

F.C.A. member *Shannon Tindol* readies herself for a run.

G.R.A.N.D. Reaches Out with the Cry . . .

I CARE, PLEASE DON'T USE DRUGS.

G.R.A.N.D. (Generating Response Against Narcotic Drugs) is a group of high school and junior high students that help others stop or obstain from using drugs. We've heard the saying "I Care, Please Don't Use Drugs" or "Say Nope To Dope." These messages are not preaching, according to a few students involved in Grand. "We're just here to help," said *Freshman Dawn Bomersbach.* This organization started when Margaret Prowse called English teacher *Eunice Bomersbach* to get a group of persuasive high school and junior high students to speak out against drugs. After having a conversation about drugs and alcohol, *Jaime Ortiz* came up with the name "G.R.A.N.D." The group was open to all ages although response seemed to be mostly from adults.

"It seems to have an effect on parents," said one student.

"If pressure is your reason for not joining GRAND because you're afraid of not being liked by your friends, then they are not your friends to begin with," said *Russell Langbein,* president of GRAND.

"They would respect and accept you for who you were. We can have fun without drinking."

"Our main goal is to help people, even if it is just a few, we are making a difference and that is a satisfaction to me," replied *Langbein.*

James Martinez, Jr. said, "Grand is a good group because it is run by students, and if anything is going to be productive, it's going to be run by students at school.

"I like being a part of Grand. I enjoy trying to help others out with their problems," said *Amy Matteson,* senior.

G.R.A.N.D. members; (top row) Amy Matteson, Scott Trlica, Kenny Boyer, Melissa Rouse, Grey Lyn Prowse, Dawn Bombersbach, Shannon Erler, Courtney Rouse, Lee Ann Massengale, Melissa Torres, Kelly Willis, Rachael Burchfield, Jaime Ortiz, Angie Flores, Peter Vasquez, Russell Langbein, and James Martinez (bottom row) Laurie Harvey, Jennifer Ramirez, Shannon Finke, Glen Boyer, Eva Benavidez, and Lori Butcher hold signs against drugs and drunk driving.

Senior Kristen Tindol shows how easy it is to hit the ball.

AFS TAKES SYLVIE PIERLOT

FROM BELGIUM TO BEEVILLE

Almost everyone can relate to transferring to a new school in a strange city. But imagine going to a school in a different country, where your problems include more than just meeting people, but overcoming difficulties with the language. Most people would be afraid and have trouble adapting, but Sylvie Pierlot, this years foreign exchange student, said she had no trouble adapting to the differences of America from her home country, Belgium.

While Sylvie was in Beeville she stayed with Amy Matteson and her family. Sylvie said she really enjoyed the Mattesons and was going to miss them terribly when she returned to Belgium. Sylvie also said living with the Mattesons has helped her improve her English

When Sylvie first came to America, she was a little worried about the language problem, but that was easily overcome. The second thing she worried about was living in a desert.

"I was really surprised to find out that Texas was not all desert, that is the way people in Belgium imagine it," Sylvie said.

"This AFS experience will help me in my later career as a public relations official," she said.

Rhea Jones and *Sylvie Pierlot,* news editors for the cubbies' issue of the paper, work on their lay outs before the deadline.

Sylvie Pierlot spends her first Christmas in America with *Bob, Amy,* and *Jan Matteson,* her AFS family.

Sylvie Pierlot and *Ray Welder* attend the Mardi Gras Ball sponsored by St. Joseph's Church.

Jane Cowart and *David Clifton* listen to other members discuss their favorite books.

Readers' Club: (first row) Laura Stubbins; (second row) Jane Cowart, Ruth James, David Clifton, Marie Chambless; (third row) Dawna Hornby, Geri White, and Wendy Shirley.

READER'S CLUB

FEW BUT ELITE

The members of the Readers' Club had a wide range of interests when it came to books. Even though there was this difference, the members still found a lot to talk about.

"It is because of this difference that the club works. We tell each other about our favorite type of book and then they will read it," said President *Marie Chambless.*

The Readers' Club not only discussed certain books but they also watched those same movies.

"Not only is the Readers' Club fun you learn a lot too," said Freshman *Ruth James.*

Besides the discussion of books, the club held the annual book fair. The money from the fair helped to pay for the club's expenses.

"The book fair was easy to plan and fun to do," said Junior *Laura Stubbins.*

This year's membership was small but according to *Mrs. Jane Cowart,* sponsor, the smaller group made it more enjoyable.

AWARD WINNERS FOUND SPACE

They Are Given Recognition

Every year clubs go to competition and come back with award winners. Sponsors of the clubs feel these people deserve recognition for their efforts. Finding space to have pictures of all the award winners is impossible unless the entire yearbook is dedicated to them alone.

Although you will find some of the winners pictured on this and the following page, not all the winners are pictured. In this story the winners who are not picture will be mentioned.

First of all, FFA had three special award winners. They were *Alisha Lemley* winning the Star Chapter Farmer Award, *Becky Pawlik* winning the Star Greenhand Award, and *Scott Smejkal* received the Star Agribusinessman Award.

In Choir, *Kelli Belew* won the National Choral Award and *Anne Treadwell* won the choir medal given by Mr. Don Zidlicky.

Academic Decathlon finished fourth out of 24 schools in regional competiton.

VICA sent four members to the Plymoth AAA Trouble Shooting Contest. They were *Chris Bradley, Jimmy Puentes, Christopher Brannon* and *Wes Bryant.*

Band was saved for last because of the long list given by Mr. Cason. Members nominated for the McDonald's All-American High School Band were *Cindy Martin* and *Jeff Adams.*

Students who made Regional Band were *Kelli Bremer, Shannon Trevino, Rob Wingenter, Anna DeHoyos, Cindy Martin* and *Michael Landrum.*

The Jazz Band received medals for their performance in the Solo and Ensemble competition held at A&I University. All of these are BIG TIME WINNERS.

Kelli Belew and *Amy Matteson* received plaques for their participation as this years student council President and Vice-President.
Renee Saenz won second place in column writing for the newspaper, and went to regionals in UIL typing.

Beaus & Sweethearts: (front row) Charlie Cantu, Choir; Pam Howard, VOE; Ruby Salazar, HERO; Amy Matteson, NHS; Marie Chambless, Readers' Club; Kelli Belew, Student Council, Key Club, and Choir; Alisha Lemley, Circle B Rodeo; Cassandra Smith, Band; Anne Treadwell, Balladiers; Jim Saldivar, Band; Allison Martinez, Newspaper; Gaila Loya, Yearbook; David Salazar, DECA; Richard Zander, Balladiers; David Clifton, Readers' Club; John Tijerina, NHS; Ray Welder, Student Council; Wesley Hensley, Circle B Rodeo; and Clay Brinkoeter, Key Club. (not pictured) Susan Weston, Thespians; Doug Holcomb, Thespians; Cara Fealy, Poorboys; James Santellana, Poorboys; Elsa Gonzales, S Club; Sid Arismendez, VOE; Jennifer Taylor, FFA; and Robert Leal, Newspaper and Yearbook.

Marie Chambless received the George H. Atkins Quill & Scroll Award in journalism.

Emily Leach and *Rene Perez* won All-Star Cast and *Aaron Bryson* and *Doug Holcomb* received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast in UIL One-Act play.

Polly Martinez won first alternate to state for DECA.

Special awards for the band: *Ky McKay* and *kelli Bremer* are holding an award the Trojan Band won in Parade Competition at Contraband Days in Lake Charles, Louisiana; *Shannon Trevino* won the John Philip Sousa Award; *Cindy Martin* won the Semper Fidelis Soloist Award; *Jim Saldivar* received the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award; and *Jeff Adams* and *Mike Frontz* are holding an award won in UIL Contest by the Symphonic Band.

Choir Solo and Ensemble winners were: *Kelli Belew, Anne Treadwell, Jack Jackson, Cami Bremer, Dana Todd, Wilson Ng, Marianna Past, Charlie Cantu, Ricky Bisset, Stacy Steenken, Ky McKay,* and *Doug Holcomb.*

VOCT winners were *Crayton Hickey* with a third in Job Demonstration and *Debra Perez* with a third in Extemporaneous Speech.

Jeannette Gonzales was crowned Queen in the Bee County Junior Livestock and Homemakers Show.

The winners of the Coastal Area Office Education Association Contest from VOE were: *Gracie Nieto,* second in Entrepreneur Team; *Jo Ann Garcia,* fourth in Information Processing Specialist I; *Sarah King,* 2nd in Entrepreneur Team; *Tricia Brechbiel,* 9th in Office Support Assistant; (second row) *Mich Aguirre,* 3rd in Keyboarding, 5th in Business Math; *Kristen Tindol,* 6th in Financial Assistant; *Dana Todd,* 7th in Administrative Assistant I; (not pictured) *Tom Roberts,* 2nd in Information Processing Specialist I, 9th in Business Knowledge Skills II; *Dalia Garcia,* 4th in Administrative Assistant I; *Anna Garcia,* 2nd in Entrepreneur Team; *Susan Graham,* 8th in Banking Applications; *Sid Arismendez,* 4th in Employment Skills, 2nd in Personal Finance, 4th in Economic Awareness; and *Naomi Disenso,* 4th in Employment Skills.

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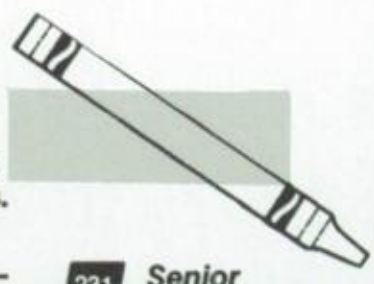

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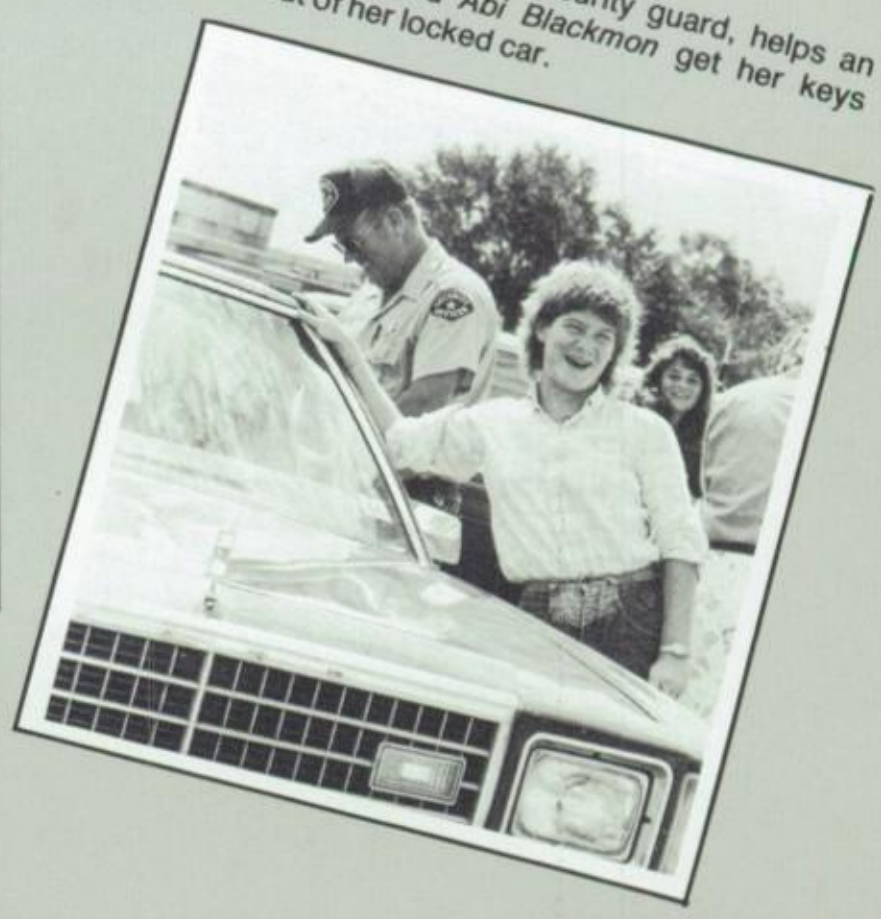
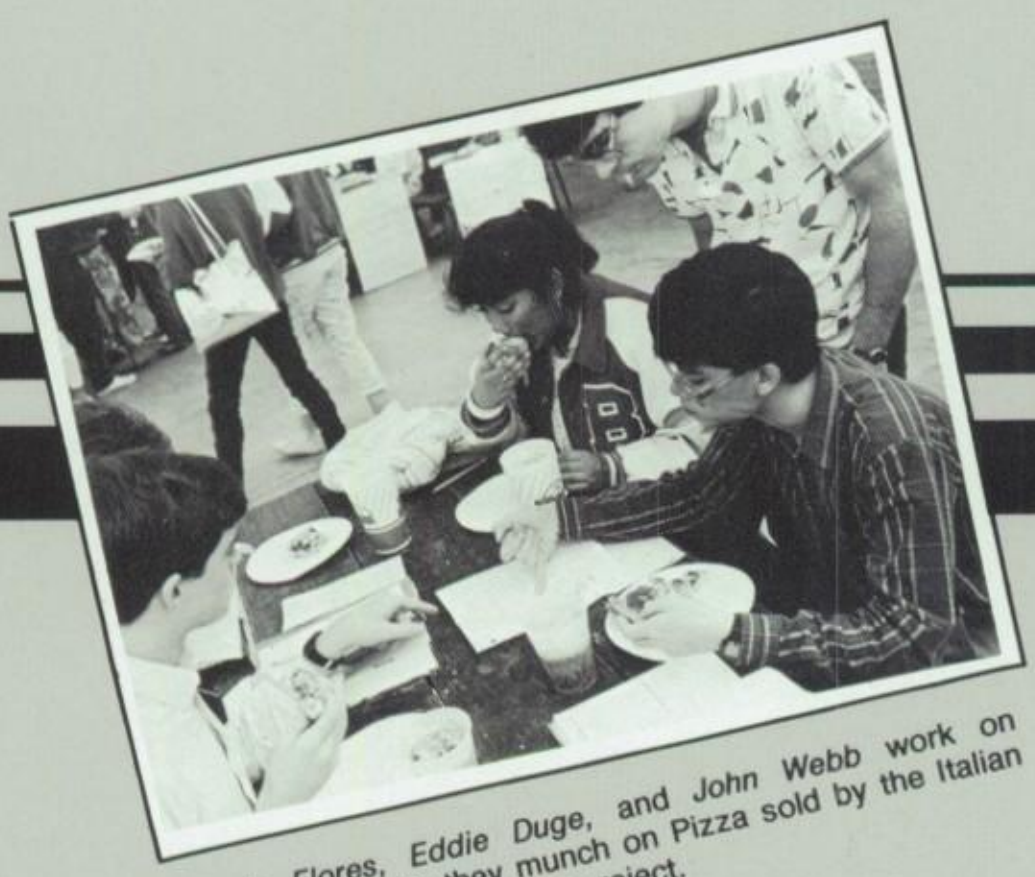


Tommy Hensley, security guard, helps an embarassed *Abi Blackmon* get her keys out of her locked car.



Angie Flores, *Eddie Duge*, and *John Webb* work on homework while they munch on Pizza sold by the Italian Connection, an economics project.

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Many students felt like what he was best at was giving numerous tickets to numerous school rule breakers. We often wondered who it was that seemed to enjoy costing us so much money. The notorous ticket giver was Mr. Thomas Hensley, also known as A.C. Jones High School first security guard.

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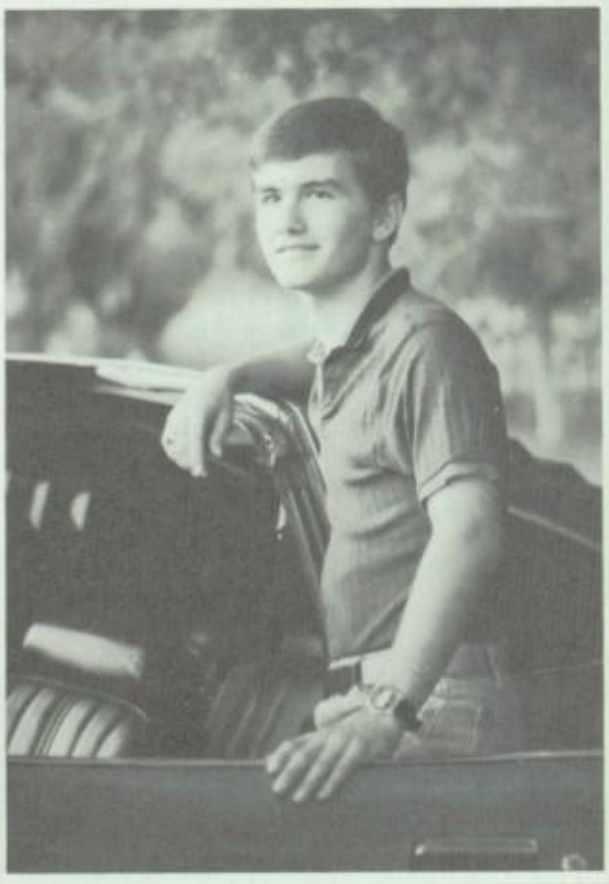

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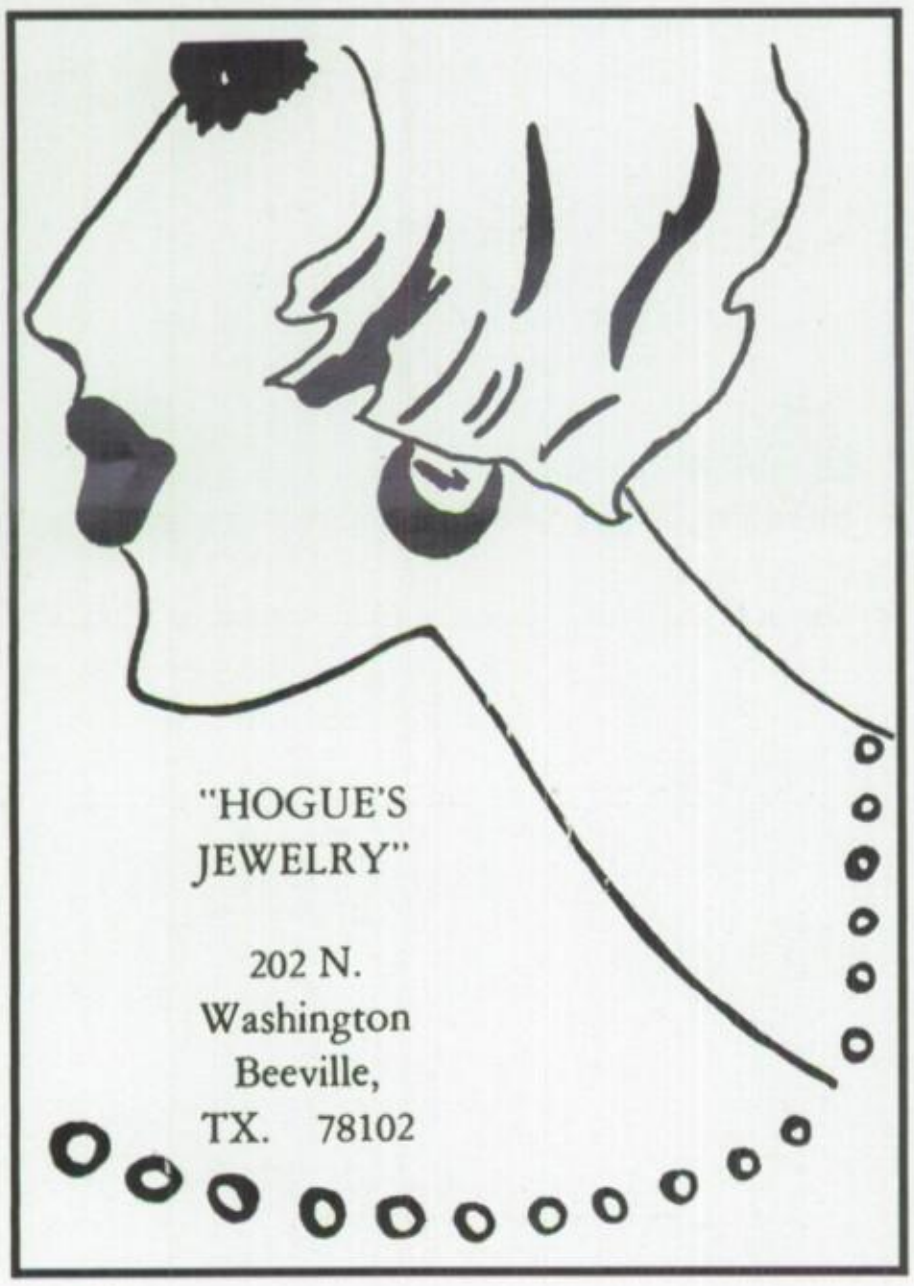

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3. In 1958 yearbooks sold for how much?
4. What was added to delight the football crowds as well as the football members?

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Some of the passes that are discouraging are Ms. McQuilkins dinosaur bone and Mrs. Crabbs pamper.

Coach Epps is always asked "may I go to the bathroom!" or somewhere else, so he just hands them a 1 ton piece of card board to lug around which gives them a free walk through the halls.

Every year, teachers may get outrageous with their hall passes but students still don't mind the easy workout to get out of class. Students are starting to realize that carrying a bone, a piece of card board, or even a dirty pamper around is not too embarrassing. And most important it serves its purpose of getting out of class.

Sophomore *Ruben Cavazos* carries a dinosaur bone hall pass just like prehistoric students used to in Ms. McQuilkin's class.

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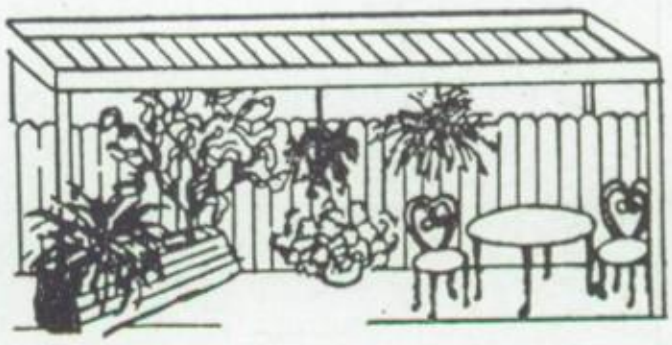

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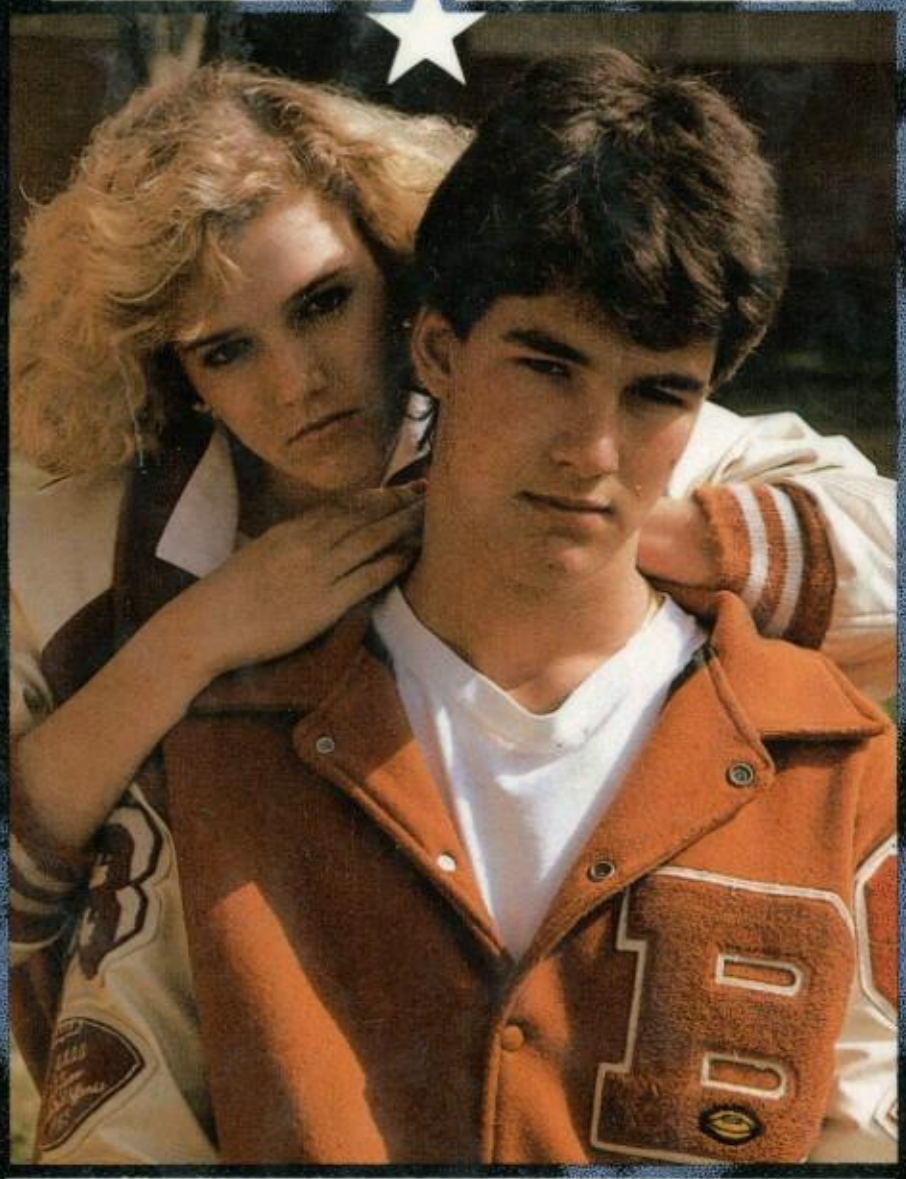

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